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What does the raindrop sing as it spatters,
First on the shingles, then on the pane,
Showing music as each bubble scatters?
Winter is going, spring coming again;
I know a bird who was yesterday telling
Glorious news to his mate in the tree;
Down by the orchard tree buds are swelling,
On the meadow there wanders a bee.

Out in the forest where brown leaves wore lying
Shivering and shrinking in nooksley cold,
Would you believe it, a weak voice is trying
To sing of a coming deep under the mould;
Signs are as brisk, too, in hamlet or city,
Changes are coming with sunshine to town;
Do not forget this, for, oh! what a pity
To let summer find your house all upside down.

Learn from the bees, the birds and the flowers
How to renew all the olden delights;
Be ready to breathe in the sweet balmy hours
The clover, new-grown, in the soft, moonlit nights.
Out of the house take the old carpet, beaten,
Furnish a fresh, as the season will do,
Take out the old weather-worn and moth-eaten,
Put in the things you require, but new.

It is cheapest, at last; at expenses don't stickle,
For musty old furniture breeds ill to man;
Go with the wise to your good friend, McNichols,
And fill up your house on the installment plan;
An ice-chest, a gasoline stove—don't forget them,
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For cheaper is all this new furnishing than you could believe possible, as with this plan, the boon of the age, you simply invest each week in the best bank on earth—your home.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. Mention this Paper.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, St. Louis, Mo., March 7, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, April 6, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering at St. Louis, Mo., twenty-four (24) Cavalry and twenty-two (22) Artillery Horses, subject to an increase or decrease of 20 per cent respectively of such number. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Instructions to bidders, and blank forms of proposal will be furnished upon application to this office. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposal for Cavalry and Artillery Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. JAMES M. MOORE, Deputy Qr. Mr. Gen., U. S. A.

OFFICE Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo., April 2, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders for such drayage as this depot may require during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blanks and full information as to bidding, etc., will be furnished by this office on application. JAMES M. MOORE, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

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We have a store full of it, and the encouragement of knowing the sort it is. We depend on its worth for success.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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15 doz. Jerseys at 25c; worth $1.
150 doz. Spring Jackets at $1.39; worth $2.25.
20 doz. Embroidered Mull Fichus at 15c; worth 35c.
50 pieces Fancy Pattern Trimming Braid at 10c; worth 25c.

Bargains in Our New House-Furnishing Goods Dep't.

Superior Clothes Wringers, $1.69 each.
Triple-Plated Knives, $1.79 set.
Triple-Plated Forks, $1.79 set.
Warranted triple-plate, with 12 dwts of pure silver on each dozen.

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LATEST EDITION

CALLING A HALT.

The Opportunists Awaiting the Result of Gen. Boulanger's Candidacy.

Effect of the Election and Vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

Probable Early Fall of the New Cabinet—Another War Scare in the East—Prince Alexander and the German Imperial Family—Dr. Parker in a New Role—The German Emperor's Condition—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, April 5.—The Parisian crisis halts now for a moment until the Opportunists make up their minds whether to grapple with Premier Floquet at once or wait on circumstances. Their hesitation is largely due to doubt how prompt action on their part would affect Gen. Boulanger. It is taken for granted that he will have a big majority in the Department of the Nord on Sunday week in any event. If the Opportunists attack the new Ministry now and force it to make common cause with him, he will have a still bigger majority. If they wait, his election may so swell his popularity that he will overshadow both Premier Floquet and the Opportunists. Until this dilemma is cleared up it is hopeless to predict whether M. Floquet will last two days, two weeks, or two months.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

PARIS, April 5.—M. de Freycinet, Minister of War in the new cabinet, will allow the War Department to retain an exclusive military character and will refer to a special secretaryship all civil and parliamentary questions.

THE CABINET DISTRUSTED.

All the Paris journals say that yesterday's voting in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies on the motions to adjourn indicates that the Cabinet is distrusted. *La Justice* says that a coalition confronts the cabinet, but it can afford to await the first attack, since the entire Republican party is on its side.

BOULANGER'S CANDIDACY.

Gen. Boulanger will make no reply to the questions put to him by the Radical Congress, but will probably issue another circular to the electors of the Department of the Nord. The Nord Opportunist Committee will support M. Foucard as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to Gen. Boulanger.

CHAMBER ELECTION.

The result of the election for President of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and the voting on the question of adjournment for the Easter recess, were severe blows to Floquet's Ministry. The home reactionary deputies reconsidered their intention to vote for Clemenceau for the Presidency. One royalist, De Larochette, actually went up to vote Clemenceau, but the Duke of La Rochefoucauld dissuaded him. Brisson is too obnoxious to the Bonapartists to be acceptable to all the opponents of the Ministry, hence M. Meline, as a Republican of decidedly Conservative tendencies, was selected as a compromise. The contest was so close that when the roll of the drum was heard in the lobby announcing the election of the President, the friends of both candidates thought their own man was being escorted with military honors. M. Meline is well-known as an opponent of Communists, and voted against the plenary amnesty. As Minister of Agriculture he founded the decoration called Order du Merite Agricole, which is looked upon with scant respect since nicknamed by the wits "Order de la Carotte." Had Clemenceau been four years older, he would have been elected, Meline being chosen only on account of seniority, according to the rule in case of a tie. The discomfiture of the friends of the Government, although not technically the Government itself, was more severe on the question of adjournment. The tactics of the Chamber are well understood. The opposition wished to have an opportunity of turning out the Government before the approaching municipal elections, in order that the Government might not be able to use their influence in managing them. The Chamber insisted on meeting, not as the friends of the Floquet Ministry asked, on May 6, but on April 19. The contention was made that the Deputies paid to do the work of the nation should not shirk, but probably no speaker was sincere in this argument excepting the old revolutionist, Felix Pyatt who for once in his life supported reactionaries.

PRESS ATTACKS.

The attacks on the Government in the press continue with unabated vigor. *Le Siecle*, which is supposed to represent the views of President Carnot, says that Floquet's appointments are simply detestable. This means that Floquet has chosen a thoroughly Radical Cabinet, which should occasion no surprise, as he has never concealed the fact that he is in favor of the abolition of the Senate, separation of the Church and State, the income tax and the right of Paris to absolute municipal government.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE.

Startling Rumors of Coming Trouble in the East.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 5.—I am given to understand that some highly important dispatches reached the Foreign Office last night which are regarded as again completely unsettling the condition of Eastern Europe. Their purport, of course, is unknown to me, but I do know that they have had the effect of creating in the minds of the Foreign Office people the belief that war is close at hand. Evidently something big is happening underneath the surface of diplomacy which is expected to bear results very soon. Apparently, too, it is expected that this sensation will come from the East, and without reference to happenings in France. There is some ground for the assumption that the recent upheavals in Bucharest are connected with this looked-for crisis. Within the past few days the complete responsibility of the Russian Legation there for the whole disturbance has been made clear by the police, and proof is now said to have been obtained that all five opposition papers in Bucharest, whose violent and scurrilous attacks upon King Charles and Premier Bratiano stirred up the riots, have been all along in direct Russian pay.

THE CENTER OF INTEREST.

But it is more probable that Sofia is again to be the chief scene of interest. The death of the old Kaiser has made one curious difference in the whole mechanism of the Eastern question, by leaving the coast clear for the return in triumph of the Battenbergs to Berlin. The old martinet was so enraged at the Queen of England for marrying her daughter to one of these princes who, from a strict royal point of view, are not born to the purple, that he refused to recognize or tolerate any of them near him. Even Prince Alexander of Bulgaria fell under this ban, and it was more than anything else the consciousness that he was out of favor at Berlin which prompted him to make submission to Russia and get out of sight. There was also a personal reason for the old Kaiser's wrath, because Alexander in his elation over his brother Henry's wonderful English marriage was incautious enough to disclose the fact that he himself aspired to the hand of Victoria, the second daughter of the then Crown Prince. This in itself would have been enough to settle the Battenbergs so far as the late Emperor went.

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

How vastly things are changed may be gathered by the fact that a suite of apartments in the Palace at Charlottenburg are now being fitted up for the use of Prince Alexander, who is expected on a visit to the Kaiser the first of next week, and who will be received with all the distinctions of an honored guest. Out of this naturally springs the rumor that his suit for the Princess Victoria's hand will now be revived with the consent of the Kaiser Frederick and the Empress Victoria. What truth there is in this, it is, of coure, impossible to surmise, but the episode will afford a good deal of interesting speculation. The Empress Victoria is believed to share to a degree her mother's interest in the Battenbergs. Morever, Queen Victoria is going to Berlin a fortnight hence, and will be there during the stay of Prince Alexander. It need scarcely be pointed out that this in itself will be a direct slap in the face to the Czar who has moodily insisted all along in puttiug Prince Alexander under the ban. Nor is it strange that the incident gives rise to the theory that things are getting ripe for the restoration of Prince Alexander to the Bulgarian throne. It is certain that his friends here, who are in the way of knowing pretty well what is going on, tell me that they expect to see him back again in a few months.

THE WAR SCARE.

This can mean only one of two things. Either the Bulgarians will upset Prince Ferdinand and summon Prince Alexander back, declare him King and thus precipitate war with Russia, or Russia is on the point of taking a step which will force the Bulgarians into resistance, when Prince Alexander will offer his sword to the Principality and return as Prince, Austria, Germany and England, in the meantime, inducing Prince Ferdinand to come off. Either alternative involves war, and the impression in the best-informed circles here is that war is coming in a month or two. This impression may easily turn out as baseless as others which have so long kept Europe in a turmoil of apprehension. But it is certainly just now seriously entertained.

DR. PARKER,

The Sensational London Preacher, Appears in a New Role.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON April 5.—Dr. Parker, the sensational preacher who was so bitterly disappointed not to be chosen to succeed the late Henry Ward Beecher in Brooklyn, appears in a new character to-day, as the supporter of a proposal to present a testimonial to Jacob Holyoake, the veteran secularist. He sends £5 as a sign of his good feeling toward the man as one "of eminent ability and genuine courage." Dr. Parker evidently thinks public interest in his sensational services at City Temple wants stimulating. Not long since fac-similes of his signature appeared on every board in London recommending quack medicines.

England.

BALFOUR'S IRISH LAND COURT BILL.

LONDON, April 5.—Mr. Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish land courts is published. It extends the existence of the land commission another seven years, deprives tenants of the option of applying for a reduction of rent, etc., to either a county court or the land commission, and of the right to transfer proceedings from a county court to the land commission. The bill also empowers the land commission, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, to distribute at will cases between the commission and the county court, and also on application and for good cause, to transfer cases from the Commission to the court, or vice versa.

A BRIG ASHORE.

The naval training brig Martin, manned by boys, is ashore at Blockhouse Point, Portsmouth. Tugs are endeavoring to pull her off, but their efforts have thus far failed,

MAJ. TEMPLAR'S TRIAL.

The trial of Maj. Templar of the Seventh Rifles, and a chief of the Balloon Department of the Army, for divulging army secrets, was begun to-day at Chatham. The prosecution is conducted by the Treasury.

MINISTER PHELPS STARTS FOR HOME.

Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, left London to-day for Southampton, where he will embark on the steamer Aller at 7 o'clock to-night for New York. Mr. Phelps traveled in a saloon carriage to Southampton. Mr. White, First Secretary of the American Legation, Mr. Waller, American Consul-General at London, and many others were at the train to see the Minister off.

Ireland.

SUED BY O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, April 5.—Mr. William O'Brien has begun an action against the Cork *Constitution* (Conservative) for libel, claiming £5,000 damages.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

United Ireland urges an extension of the number of National League meetings on Sundays if the Government interferes with the proposed meetings next Sunday.

EMIGRANTS FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, April 5.—Four thousand Irish emigrants sailed from Queenstown to-day for America.

Germany.

BISMARCK WANTS TO RETIRE.

BERLIN, April 5.—Reports, which have not yet been traced to any authentic source, are current throughout this city that Prince Bismarck has asked the Emperor to relieve him of his post on account of the state of his health.

THE REPORTS DENIED.

The reports that Prince Bismarck had asked to be relieved of his post are officially declared to be without foundation.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

LONDON, April 5.—The *Lancet* (medical journal) says the condition of Emperor Frederick's larynx is unchanged. His general strength, however, has increased. Dr. Mackenzie has been requested by the Emperor to postpone his return to England.

The Dominion.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 5.—Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin arrived in the city last night. They were met by 5,000 people at the station and escorted up Main street, which was illuminated by bonfires. They both spoke briefly, stating that at least three railways intended entering the Province and entering into active competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway. They stated that they had written assurances from Sir John McDonald that there would be no more disallowance of Northwest railway charters. They also stated that the Red River Road connecting with the Northern Pacific would be running into Winnipeg by July 1.

A FAILURE.

The Yerkes-Philadelphia Syndicate Cable Road in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill, April 5.—Although the new cable car system of the Yerkes—Philadelphia syndicate on the North Side has baen in operation two weeks, the syndicate, according to the *Daily News*, is still having no end of trouble, and, so far as rapid transit is concerned, the project is a failure. Very few cable cars comparatively are being run, and horse cars being retained on the tracks increased speed, even if the road is capable of it, is impossible. The latest cause of dissatisfaction is the attempt of the company to exact an extra nickel from each passenger riding on the downtown loop, a few blocks of track in the neighborhood of the Board of Trade. F. Mahan, a prominent citizen, last night refused to submit to the loop swindle. When the conductor demanded 10 cents fare Mahan, who is quite aged, declined to pay. He was dragged out of the car by the conductor and pitched off the platform. This morning Mr. Mahan announces that he will bring suit against the syndicate for $25,000. The affair is causing much comment unfavorable to the Philadelphians.

BREAKING STREET LAMPS.

A Young Man Who Came as a Witness Held as a Culprit.

There were nineteen gasoline lamps broken on the Gravois road some time ago, and Joseph Cikak was arrested in connection with the offense. His case was docketed for trial before Judge Noonan to-day, the charge being malicious destruction of property. Another young man named Joseph Stolle called at the Four Courts about 9:30 this morning to testify in Cikak's behalf. While seated in the courtroom waiting for the proceedings of the day to commence Stolle was recognized by three of the witnesses against Cikak as another of the parties who broke the lamps. He was arrested but gave bond immediately and was released. Both Cikak and Stolle have numerous friends who scoff the idea that either had anything to do with breaking the lamps.

SAFE IN JAIL.

Capture of Douglas Acres, a Noted Outlaw and Horsethief.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 5.—Deputy Sheriff James Chancellor of this county, arrived here this morning from Purcell, I. T., having in custody Douglas Acres, a notorious outlaw and horsethief, who has been evading the officers for several years. He was found in a camp in the Chickasaw Nation when arrested, and it is said was connected with a gang of thieves who were killing cattle on the range for their hides, which they were clandestinely shipping to markets in Texas. Acres is wanted in this county (Cooke) for the theft of two horses which he stole from John Steward in 1883, for which he was indicted the same year. He is now in jail at this place.

A Juvenile Fiend.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—At Industry, a few miles down the Ohio River from the city, has been discovered a colored boy with the most fiendish propensities. His mother goes out to wash and leaves her children in care of a girl 13 years old. The charge consists of a boy between 5 and 6 years and twins 9 months. On Tuesday the girl left the house for a short time, and on returning found the twins screaming with pain, the boy with a cut on his head begging her to drown him, and the stove turned over. The boy had upset the stove and was hurt by its falling, but it was found that he had deliberately broken both thighs of one of the babes, and a thigh and an arm of the other. Every effort to get him to tell the story of his cruelty failed.

Morning Blazes.

Daniel Clifford, who occupies the three-story building, No. 6 North Fourteenth street, as a furnished room house, discovered a fire at 3:25 this morning in the third-story front room, occupied by Louis Wilson. Clifford notified No. 14 Engine Company, at Fifteenth and Market streets, and they extinguished the fire after it had damaged the building to the extent of $10 and the furniture to the amount of $5. The origin of the fire is not known.

The stable in the rear of J. C. Brant's residence, Lee and Warne avenues, caught fire at 1:30 this morning and was damaged to the amount of $200. Officers Burrows and Gillaspy turned in the alarm. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Hoosier in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 5.—Sheriff J. C. Gundy of this (Vermillion) county to-day arrested Charles S. Beaman on a requisition from the Governor of Indiana, charging him with criminal seduction. Mr. Silas R. Meeks, Agent of the State of Indiana, is here to receive Beaman, and will start with him to Spencer, Ind., this evening. Beaman is a young man about 20 years of age.

Robbed the Mail.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NORBORNE, Mo., April 5.—Thieves forced a window open in the Wabash Depot last night and cut the United States mail-pouch open. It is not known what damage was done to the mail, but it is believed that the thieves did not secure anything. Four or five dollars was stolen from the money drawer and a few bottles of patent medicine taken. The work is supposed to have been done by tramps.

Reward for a Murderer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., April 5.—Gov. Hughes yesterday offered a reward for the apprehension of Willis Sharp, who killed Lee Caldwell in this county in 1881. The reward was made at the request of the officers who are in possession of information that will lead to Sharp's capture. The murder was a cold-blooded affair, and at the trial created great excitement in the county.

A Colored Alderman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GLASGOW, Mo., April 5.—The city election here Tuesday resulted in A. B. Southworth being re-elected Mayor by sixty-two majority. S. Oppenheimer was elected Councilman from South. James Fitzpatrick, Middle, and Richard Jackson from the North Ward. The latter is a negro, and it is the first time in the history of the city that any of this race has been elected to a public position.

MOSLEM MISSIONS.

ISLAMISM NOT ANTICIPATING CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA.

An Arabic Scholar Refutes Certain Charges—Mohammedanism Not Fit to Pioneer the Civilizing of the Interior Tribes—Story of a Bible and How It Traveled—Apparent Vitality of Islamism a Sham and Built on the Sultan's Misappropriation of Funds—Local Missionary Meetings.

Rev. Dr. George E. Post, during his stay in this city, spent a good deal of time in refuting the statements regarding the Mohammedan ascendancy in Africa. Dr. Post has been for years one of the leading figures in that great army of Christian workers who have invaded Asia Minor, and are propagating the principles of Christianty. He is connected with the Presbyterian Publication House at Beyrout, Syria, and with the college in that city. Dr. Post is a fine scholar in Arabic, the classical language of Mohammedanism. Consequently he claims to know what he is talking about when he speaks on the progress of Islamism. He has been so many years in the Orient that he is thoroughly acquainted with all the phases of Mohammedan life.

EFFECT OF MOSLEMISM.

"The principal charge relating to Christian missionary work in the East," said Dr. Post on this subject, "is that Mohammedanism is the religion for the barbarian tribes of Africa in their present condition. It is asserted that Christian people should stand back and let Islamism raise the tribes to the level of Mohammedanism, and then the Christian missionaries would follow and make their work more effective. It is declared that Moslemism is better fitted to reach these barbarians than is Christianity. This is not so. Wherever Moslemism has touched the great civilizations of the past it has destroyed them. Where are the remains of the civilization that once flourished on the southern side of the Mediterranean? All gone down under the sweep of Islamism. Probably Mohamedanism has a good effect in promoting temperance and virtues like that, but its utter disregard for chastity scarcely raises the condition of women."

A STRANGE BOOK.

"How about the charge that all of Central Africa is being won over to Mohammedanism?"

"There is no foundation for it. Whatever nations own the Mohammedan religion were compelled to by the sword of conquest. Some time ago a native came down from the interior of Africa, reaching the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the Senegambia River. He had in his hand an Arabic book. He said he got hold of it away up in the interior, and he wanted to know where he could get more books like it. The presence of an Arabic book among the interior tribes was at once taken as an evidence that the Mohammedans were proselyting them. Well, the book went to London and thence was sent to our house in Beyrout, where we found that the book was one of the Arabic translations of the Bible which had left our press. In a short time a package of books were sent to the native and I propose they are now in the interior of Africa, and may, for aught I know, appear again to show the world that Moslemism is converting Africa. The first fact that the book was found and the impression it gave birth to were heralded abroad and have traveled everwhere and been industriously circulated in certain scientific, philosophical and advanced religious circles. The real meaning of the presence of the Arabic book in the interior has not received the prominence the first statement received and consequently the misapprehension is still widespread that the Christians are lagging in the rear of the Crescent."

VITALITY OF ISLAMISM.

"The fact is, though, that Islamism shows a surprising vitality, does it not?"

"That is a mistake that grows out of the superficial observations of travelers who go to Constantinople. They see on every hand new mosques and other Moslem buildings and they say: 'Why, this religion must be vigorous to produce such fine structures. Can a religion that does this be dying?' The fact is that this apparent improvement means nothing, but that the Sultan robbed the country to advance the city of Constantinople. When France and England paid the Sultan $300,000,000 for his share in the Crimean war the understanding was the vast sum should be spent in the internal improvements, in opening railroads and other roads and establishing the civil order. Instead of that the Sultan quietly spent all of the money on the city of Constantinople. So what appears to be a sign of great vitality was made by Christian money."

Congregational Meetings.

To-morrow the Missouri Branch of the Board of the Interior will meet at Pilgrim Church, beginning at 9 a. m. In the evening there will be a mass-meeting. Mrs. Capron, one of the most celebrated missionaries of India, will be present.

The dedication of the Compton Hill Congregational Church will take place next Thursday evening. The Congregational Association will meet during the day.

Missionary Meeting.

This afternoon at Union Methodist Church the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Union M. E. Church was addressed by Mrs. Orchard, a missionary to Germany. The lady is a sister of Rev. P. W. Jacoby, the German Methodist pastor so well known here, and has lived in Germany the past sixteen years, where she has been connected with missionary work. She gave an interesting account of her observations abroad and of the condition of the work in Germany. After the address, which was well received, the meeting made arrangements for the musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday night next at Union Church. It was arranged to have recitals by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott, whose contemplated absence from the city is to be permanent, and instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. H. H. Wagoner is President of the Society and Mrs. J. F. Corrington Secretary.

Rev. Joseph Harris, the new Methodist minister who has been transferred from Greencastle, Ind., to take Trinity Church, this city, arrived in St. Louis this morning. He is a short, well-built man, with a happy manner, and evidently the possessor of a large supply of good health. His full, black beard is considerably tinged with gray, but he seems still to be in the prime of life. He has long lived near St. Louis, but has never preached in this city. He knows all about his new field and expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook.

Bishop Bowman, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived home last night after a tour of conferences in Kansas. He will remain in the city now unless called out for a dedication here or there, until the general conference, which meets May 1.

Carondelet W. C. T. U.

The Carondelet W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at their hall yesterday. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were followed by those from the various departments, from which many encouraging facts were gathered. In the juvenile department about twenty children during the last month have been added to the list of members having signed the triple pledge, and nine young ladies are enlisted in instructing classes on Friday afternoons in simply prepared lessons on the subjects of alcohol and tobacco. Miss Lillie Shearer was appointed as assistant leader for the temperance school. The usual distribution of literature in four colored churches was reported, also the fact that in one of these the Temperance Catechism is taught as a closing exercise of the Sabbath school at every session. The colored people of Carondelet have two local option meetings in preparation in connection with the District W. C. T. U. series. The Literature Committee reported the purchase and distribution of 800 copies of the St. Louis *Times* during the month.

Great interest was shown in the present status of the local option work, and the oldest member of the Union, its only life-member, Mrs. Ricketts, handed in thirty-three new names with addresses, for membership in the Carondelet Local Option Club, which now numbers about 350 members. Two members asked for petitions as voters of their acquaintance were desiring to sign them. The Y. Superintendent reported a Y. sociable to be given soon. The Librarian reported a number of books lost, and hoped to be assisted in her efforts to find and restore them. After reports and business were concluded all participated in the monthly Bible-reading, prepared by the National Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith.

CLVELAND'S PLUCK.

The President Saves a Lady Mounted on a Runaway Steed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Mrs. Marie Wright, a well-known correspondent of this city, enjoys the distinction of having been saved from a violent death, or at least a grave injury, by President Cleveland's heroism. While out riding with a friend near Oakview, the President's country place, Tuesday morning her horse became unmanageable. Taking the bit in his teeth he dashed up the road towards "Red Top," making every effort to unseat his rider. Mrs. Wright's strength was fast deserting her, and a serious accident was imminent, when from the little lane leading into Woodly Lane road from the Tenaleytown road were seen emerging the President and his Minister of Finance, Secretary Fairchild, on horseback. Taking in the situation at a glance, the Chief Executive put spurs to his horse and, like a knight of old, galloped to the rescue of the fair one in distress. With a short and perilous stop he drew up in front of the now frantic beast upon which Mrs. Wright was struggling. This action seemed to fairly madden the horse, and he pitched and reared alarmingly. Dismounting, with a hurried caution to the lady to keep cool, the President grasped the horse by the mane and bridle, and a desperate encounter ensued which left the succession to the first office in the land for a moment in great doubt. Cleveland luck and Cleveland pluck prevailed, however, and by degrees the man acquired the mastery. By this time Secretary Fairchild and Mrs. Gilmore had come up from opposite directions, the former hastily dismounting to assist his chief. As Mrs. Wright was evidently worn out, the President surrendered the bridle to the Secretary and assisted the now thoroughly exhausted lady to alight. With great fortitude she refrained from exercising her womanly prerogative of fainting, though the temptation was great, as she laughingly asserted last night.

With courtly grace Mr. Cleveland inquired her pleasure, asking if she desired a less precarious conveyance back to the city, placing his stable and himself at her disposal. With the grit of her birthland, however, she announced her determination to conquer the beast and ride back to town as she had ridden forth, the rider of her own horse. Touching his hat politely, the President remounted and rode off as coolly as though he were in the habit of saving lives every day, and had really done nothing unusual.

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, 3d page.

A RELIGIOUS CRANK.

Albert Dodge of Fergus Falls Killed While Trying to Murder His Wife.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 5.—Albert Dodge told his wife Tuesday night that they ought to go to heaven at once. She ran out of the house and met a neighbor named Jenne. Dodge went into the yard and coaxed them both to come in. He then locked the doors and put down the curtains and began talking religion. Meantime word had been sent to the police station and three policemen arrived. They tried every ruse to have Dodge open the door, but he refused, and as he had the keys in his pocket, his wife and Jenne were powerless. On his table was a double-barreled shotgun, loaded and cocked, with cartridges and ammunition lying around and in his pocket a revolver and a huge knife. Matters remained in this shape until last night, when the police broke in a window and entered. Dodge ran into another room and raised his revolver to kill his wife. She grasped his wrist and turned it as he fired and the bullet entered his own brain. Dodge had been brooding over religious matters for some time.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

James Paine, Colored, Shoots and Fatally Wounds His Unfaithful Wife.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—James Paine, a colored man living at Milford, twelve miles out of the city, shot and fatally wounded his wife last night. Goaded to the deed by her unfaithfulness, he followed her to the home of a brother-in-law, where catching her lying in bed in the arms of a dusky paramour named O'Hara, he pulled out his gun and fired upon the guilty pair, the bullet taking effect in the neck of his wife. The Paines live in a little cottage on the main street of Milford. They have been married a number of years and have three children. Mrs. Paine is thought to be fatally wounded. O'Hara ran out of the house after the shooting and has not been seen since. Paine has also disappeared.

SATISFACTORY.

The Workings of the New High License Law in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—A local paper publishes interviews with about two hundred prominent Republicans of Minnesota regarding the workings of high license in this State, where the law has been in effect for about eight months. It is agreed that the law has worked well in all the cities and that the effect has been good, not only in the sense of increased revenue, but in lessening the number of saloons and in bettering the character of those that are in operation under the law. With one single exception the replies show that the sentiment is favorable to the retention of the law, and in nearly every case the statement is made that the people would not consent to a return to the old order of things. In Carver County alone, where there are a great many Germans, the law has been disregarded, but the sentiment there has always been strongly opposed to any restriction of the traffic.

Glanders Reported.

H. G. Ellis of Kingman & Co.'s agricultural implement house, No. 200 South Eighth street, reported to Officer Carr of the Central District to-day that three horses which Scott & Lynch are keeping in a stable at No. 211 South Seventh street are suffering with glanders. Officer Carr reported the matter to Sanitary Officer Francis. Scott & Lynch deny that the horses have glanders, and claim they are suffering from an entirely different complaint. Glanders is a very dangerous disease, which is said to be not only contagious among stock, but to be likely to spread to men and women. If this disease is found to be the trouble the Health Department will undoubtedly see that the animals are removed from the city.

A Rich Widow Marries a Waiter.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WICHITA, Kan., April 5.—Society is all agog over the marriage, early yesterday, of Lee Jerome and Mrs. Nettie Zimmerly. Mrs. Zimmerly's husband died nine months ago, leaving his widow property worth half a million dollars. Jerome, till within a few weeks ago, was a waiter at a hotel in this city. The widow owned some of the finest buildings in the city.

A Good Way to Buy.

A woman giving the name of Webering called at the grocery of Charles Deister, St. Louis and Jefferson avenues, yesterday shortly after noon, and ordered $3.40 worth of goods, instructing that they should be sent to No. 2627 Wright street. She took with her a half pound of butter, stating that she would pay for all on the delivery of the order. She also made some purchases in the same manner at the bakery, 2719 Elliot avenue, carrying off 30 cents' worth of cakes. When the men went to deliver the goods they could find no such party at the address given. They have given the police a description of the woman and have requested her arrest.

Vanderbilt and His Cook.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and his family arrived home yesterday after a nine months' cruise about the world in his steam yacht Alva. There was a quiet family dinner in the evening at Mr. Vanderbilt's house, the first home dinner prepared by the $10,000 major domo.

UNDER FIRE.

DAVID S. FOTHERINGHAM ON THE STAND IN COURT TO-DAY.

Progress of the Damage Suit Against the Adams Express Company for False Imprisonment—The "Jim Cummings" Letters—The Messenger's Story—A Dramatic Incident—Illustrating the Narrative—Rigid Cross-Examination.

The first witness called this morning in the trial of the suit of David S. Fotheringham vs. the Adams Express Company, W. H. Damsel and Robert A. Pinkerton for $60,000 damages was John C. Martin, city editor of the *Globe-Democrat*. John D. Johnson of counsel for the plaintiff showed him the first Jim Cummings letter. Mr. Martin said he had first seen the letter about a week prior to the indictment of Fotheringham. The letter was given to him by J. B. McCullagh. It was enclosed in a yellow envelope and bore five canceled stamps but no postmark. There were enclosed a number of express money wrappers.

"What did you do with that letter when you received it?"

"Took it to the Southern and showed it to Mr. Pinkerton to see if the papers and letters were of any value in his estimation. Mr. Damsel, Mr. Zimmerman and a number of Pinkerton's employes were in the room."

"Did you take the letter away with you?"

"Mr. Pinkerton went with me to see Mr. McCullagh. I had orders not to let the letter go out of my hands. After the conference between Mr. Pinkerton and Mr. McCullagh it was decided that where the letter went I was to go."

"Did you retain possession of the letter?"

"After a few days we made arrangements under which the letter was given to Robert Pinkerton. It was to be returned to us when he was through with it."

"Was it returned to you?"

"This is the first I have seen of it since."

"When was the letter published in the *Globe-Democrat*?"

"On November 9."

"Were you sick at any time about the 9th?"

"I was sick the 8th and 9th."

"Did you have any callers on either of those days?"

"Mr. Damsel called on the 8th. He wanted the wrappers which had been inclosed in the letter. He wanted me to go before the Grand-jury, but I was not able to leave my bed."

"When was the letter returned to the *Globe-Democrat*?"

"On the night of the 8th."

"Why did the *Globe-Democrat* refrain for a whole week from publishing the letter?"

"We wanted to benefit ourselves. We wanted to get anything that might develop from the work of the detectives."

"Did you learn anything about their work?"

"They did not tell anything about it except that they had a valuable find near St. Charles. They said they had not been able to find the box at the Union Depot."

On cross-examination Mr. Martin was asked by Henry D. Laughlin of counsel for the defendants if the box was not subsequently found and a list of its contents was not afterwards printed in the *Globe-Democrat*. Mr. Martin said: "I learned afterward that the box was in the possession of the detectives when they told me it was not."

FRANK R. O'NEILL,

late managing editor of the *Republican*, was next called. He was shown the Jim Cummings letter which the *Republican* received. He first saw the letter November 11.

"Was it published?"

"It was, on the succeeding day."

"What did you do with the original manuscript?"

"I gave it to Damsel and Pinkerton the day after its publication."

The plaintiff

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was called to the stand. He said he would be 24 years old next January.

"I was in the employ of the Adams Express Company from the spring of 1882 to October 1886," he said.

"When were you transferred to the 'Frisco route?"

"August, 1886."

"Who was your predecessor?"

"Pallen I think was his name."

"Did you ever know a messenger by the name of W. W. Haight?"

"I did."

"How did you make his acquaintance?"

"I exchanged runs with him. He ran from St. Louis to Vinita, I. T., and I ran from Sedalia to a junction with his run."

"When did he give up this run?"

"In March, 1886, I believe."

"Why did he leave it?"

"I believe he was discharged."

"Where is he now?"

"In the penitentiary."

"Have you seen him since you exchanged runs with him?"

"We were in jail together for several days."

"He was convicted with Wittrock and Weaver for robbing your car?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you room in St. Louis when you were on the 'Frisco run?"

"In a room which the company provided for messengers over the company's stables on Spruce street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets."

"What baggage did you have there?"

"I had one trunk."

"Any other messengers have baggage there?"

"I think one messenger had his trunk there."

"Where did you do your writing when in the city?"

"In the office of the company at the depot."

"How many messengers occupied the dormitory at the time we are speaking of?"

"A number of them, I don't know how many."

"Had any other persons access to the dormitory?"

"All the company's employes had access to the room."

The witness explained the location of his car at the Union Depot on the night of the robbery, and how the money and freight was delivered to him.

The end doors of the car, he said, were always blocked with freight. It had been his custom to close the side doors after freight was received. His salary when he began work for the company was $25. In October, 1886, he was receiving $70 per month.

On the night of October 25, 1886, he had between 1,200 and 1,500 packaged in his car. His first introduction to "Jim Cummings" was about fifteen minutes after his car had been switched from the Express Company's depot tothe Union Depot. "I was standing by the ice-box," he said, "when a man appeared at one of the doors. He said: 'Is your name Fotheringham?' I said yes. 'Here,' he said, and handed me two letters. One was from J. B. Barrett, my immediate superior, instructing me to take the bearer on my run and tell him all I knew about it. The other letter I barely glanced at. I think it was from Damsel. I told him to get in. The man had a valise with him and had an overcoat on. I told him to put his valise in the Texas run. He took off his coat and seemed to be anxious to go to work. I told him I would give him something to do presently and went on arranging my waybills. After we passed Grand avenue I set him to calling off packages while I checked them. He was about 6 feet high, weighed 200 pounds, had on a dirty turn-down collar, fancy necktie and silk hat with red lining. The man had large hands and feet."

WORKING UP TO A CLIMAX.

Gradually and with infinite detail the witness approached the great event of the history, the robbery. His narrative flowed on peacefully for several sentences, but would then strike an obstruction thrown out by his attorney. The latter wanted the jury to understand fully every detail. He wanted them to be filled with the color of the situation, that they might think through the robbery with the messenger. So Fotheringham's narration was cut, that he might turn on his trail and explain the situation of this object and of that, the relative sizes of objects, the speed of the train, customs among messengers, distances between places, etc. It was wonderful the detail that the attorneys attracted in this manner. In spite of it all, though, the witness reached the supreme point. All eyes were fixed attentively upon him, and every mind was concentrated upon the story. The jury moved about in their seats restlessly, as John D. Johnson insisted remorselessly upon detail. "Hold on," he would say; "let us understand that," and what followed would be like the week or month of waiting between the chapters of the blood-curdling serial story.

At last Fotheringham told how he had been set upon by Wittrock, disarmed, thrown to the floor and tied to the safe. The Express Company's iron safe, used by him that night, was in court, and after showing the jury the relative positions of persons and things at the supreme moment Mr. Johnson told the witness to illustrate his position when tied. The witness stepped down from the stand, turned the safe over until the door was resting upon the carpet, and then sitting on the floor with his back to the safe, said: "This was my position."

Everyone was on tip-toe to see the illustration. Seeing the exhibition by the robbed messenger was almost as good a sight as seeing the robbery itself, and had Wittrock been in court to occupy the position Fotheringham diagramed for him the court and jury would have been satisfied with the spectacle. There was nothing dramatic about the narrative. Fotheringham is not a good story teller, though he was thoroughly up on the details—however minute—of his great experience.

He told of the robbery of the safe and his own position at the time; the long delay of the train at Minke, during which time he was constantly engaged in looking down the barrel of a revolver, and the departure of the robber at Marshall crossing. He told of his return to St. Louis, the report he made to Supt. Damsel and the various statements he was called upon to make. He told of the interview he had with a POST-DISPATCH reporter, and said that the detectives cautioned him when he approached the offer of the robber to give him $10,000 if he would furnish an incorrect description of him. Other facts he was signaled by a detective to withhold. Then he carried on the narrative to his confinement at the Southern Hotel by Robert A. Pinkerton, the innumerable interviews he had with Pinkerton, the latter's experiments with gags, and ropes. After that it was quick work to get past the arrest, his confinement in jail and subsequent facts.

Fotheringham was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, which occupied the entire afternoon session of the court.

SOCIETY CHAT.

Items of Interest Collected in Local Social Circles To-Day.

The marriage of Mr. George Castleman of this city to Miss Lucy Cnble yesterday was an affair of interest to St. Louisans, since both parties are well known in high social circles. The marriage was celebrated at San Antonio, the winter home of the bride. They have gone off on a wedding journey before returning to St. Louis, their future home.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Ransom Post, No. 6, will give a very interesting entertainment on Friday evening, the programme consisting of music and recitals, for which the best talent has been secured. The ladies who have so skillfully and successfully engineered this entertainment are Mrs. Col. Paramore, President; Mrs. Wm. Mills, Mrs. Scott Carroll, Mrs. Sardius Smith, Mrs. Ely Hinchman, Mrs. Dr. Gauss, and Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Geo. B. Easton of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Castleman, who has been seriously ill, left last night for Louisville, accompanied by her mother.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher and Mr. Perry Barthelow have been seriously ill during the past week at their residence on Minnesota street.

The last of the series of delightful entertainments given this season by the Old Friends' Club, took place last night at the residence of Mrs. James Green of Washington avenue. It was a leap-year party given by the ladies to the gentlemen in return for the beautiful parties given by the gentlemen to them during the season. Each lady presented to her partner a pretty palmetto fan tied with colored satin ribbons. The programmes were exquisite souvenirs, beautifully painted by Miss Zerlina Thompson. The toilettes worn by the ladies were very handsome.

Miss Jessie Peters gives a handsome soiree dansante this evening at her residence on Garrison and Washington avenues.

Mrs. Barnum is still in the city, at Hotel Barnum.

Mrs. Oscar N. Gray of Channing avenue is entertaining her brother, Dr. Herrick Johnson, the distinguished Presbyterian preacher from Chicago. He will preach at the Grand Avenue Church Sunday.

AT THE PEOPLE'S AND STANDARD.

Fire Chief Lindsay and Commissioner Furlong Continue Their Inspection.

Fire Chief Lindsay and Building Commissioner Furlong devoted about three hours to-day to the thorough inspection of the Standard and People's Theater. They express themselves very well satisfied with the condition in which they found both the theaters, the exit and ventilation facilities being very good. The only suggestions they had to offer were that a few changes be made in the water pipes on the stages, advising that they be extended under the stage and run up higher among the flies. At the Standard they suggested that the family circle be provided with an exit which will connect with the gallery stairs instead of using only the winding staircase, as is now done. Smoke ventilators to carry off the fumes from red fire, etc., will be ordered both in the auditoriums and stages of both places.

Second District Police Court.

James and Catherine Shaughnessy were in the Second District Police Court this morning on charges of disturbing the peace by a domestic difficulty in which Catherine struck her husband with a pot. Judge McCaffrey assessed them $10 each. Patrick Kiloullen was charged with loitering and resisting arrest. He was fined $5 on the former charge and discharged from the latter. Belle Palmer, a colored citizen, was fined $50 for keeping an improper house. Four young Italians were fined $25 each for peddling bananas without license; George Lang, John Horracks and Julia Tookey were assessed $5 each for disturbing the peace; Wm. Wilson, John Hines, John Carroll and Bridget Powers, $10 each for trespassing; Geo. Stevens $4 far depositing filth; Ed Murphy $10 for lounging; Mary Coons $10 for improper conduct; Charles Barry $5, for driving a vehicle without licence, and Arnot Rollins $5, for careless driving. Thomas Carroll, John Hines, William Wilson, Belle Palmer, Mary Coons and Bridget Powers were sent to the Work-house. Three of the young Italians were sent to the House of Refuge. This was a new departure at this court, but quite satisfactory to the police, as they are of a class of boys that are arrested almost daily and fined, but are afterward let off on account of their ages. A scene was created in the court when the marshals removed them to the wagon to be sent down. Their parents being on hand pleading and gesticulating wildly for their release.

Obstructing a Car.

Thomas Stringer was tried before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of obstructing a car on the Broadway Street Railway, driven by F. Hafenberger. The latter claimed Stringer remained in the track with his buggy and delayed the car a couple of minutes. Stringer and a friend claimed that he only remained in the track until a string of wagons which hemmed him in on either side had passed, and only made two stops, both being to present the horse from running over ladies who were crossing the street. The conductor admitted he had only delayed the car a half minute, and this he could not help. The driver abused him by using all sorts of vile language and then had him arrested. Judge Cady discharged Stringer, remarking that he should have had the driver arrested.

Piatt County's Coal Mines.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 5.—Work was begun here to-day on the new coal mines. The Diamond Drill Company of Chicago have the contract to drill to the depth of 3,000 feet, if a paying vein is not reached sooner. There will be two mines here one, on the Illinois and on one on the Wabash Railway. The syndicate represented by C. C. Brown of the city of Springfield and President Jess of the Riverton Coal Company have the mining right to some 800 acres lying near the city of Monticello.

Counterfeiter Captured.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—John Wright, a notorious counterfeiter, was captured at Dayton, Tenn., last evening, after which he made his escape. The officers followed him and finally caught him again this morning. He will be brought to Chattanooga to-day.

New Warrants.

Henry Niemann charges John Kasper with the theft of a lot of wine.

A. Sharke and James Sargent are accused of stealing a keg of beer from E. J. Klosterman.

Henry Edwards has to answer to a charge of stealing a watch and chain from Herman M. Beckmann.

TAMMANY BRAVES.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS SECURED FOR SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

Thos. F. Gilroy, Their Advance Agent, Arrives This Morning—He Talks About the Organization—Croker's Leadership—Tammany Will Support Cleveland.

Thos. F. Gilroy, Secretary of Tammany, or as it is officially known the Tammany Democratic Republican Committee of the City and County of New York, arrived in the city this morning from New York. He comes for the purpose of securing quarters for Tammany's respresentatives, who will be here in force during the week of the National Democratic Convention, and immediately repaired to the Southern on his arrival, where he spent the morning with Manager Lewis, looking at the available rooms for the reception of his associates. There will be 750 Tammany men in all in St. Louis during the first week of June, and but 250 of these can find accommodation at the Southern. The remaining 500 will be distributed throughout the various hotels, wherever suitable quarters can be obtained, and it is in the interest of these that Mr. Gilroy is now busily engaged. The delegation will leave New York City on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2, arriving in St. Louis on Monday. Special trains of twenty-seven cars in all will be required for the trip, or nine cars of three sections. That nothing may be wanting to make the visit of the distinguished politicians complete, two local bands have already been secured, so that the advent of the organization promises to be most imposing.

TAMMANY

is probably the largest, most powerful and best organized Democratic association in the country and has gained rather than lost in influence since the demise of its famous leader, John Kelly. It demonstrated this in the elections of 1885, about one year after Kelly's illness had forced him to relinquish the reins of government, and a short time after the Tammany chieftain had passed away. It was the time of the big fight over the election of a Sheriff, County Clerk and Judge of Common Pleas. The Tammany braves found their overtures repudiated by the other Democrats and went into the contest single handed and alone, but its candidates were elected by majorities of from 10,000 to 20,000, and the result was a great triumph for the organization. It also succeeded in electing District-Attorney Fellows despite the combined opposition of Democrats and Republicans, and this was another feather in its cap.

"The membership and organization of Tammany are peculiar," said Mr. Gilroy to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning. "It is now made up of four distinct committees, namely, an Executive Committee, numbering twenty-six; a Committee on Organization of 500; a General Committee of 2,000, and a district committee of 15,000. Since the death of Mr. Kelly the organization has undergone a radical change in being no longer controlled by one man's power, but in laboring for the general good of the Democracy at large. Richard Croker, Mr. Kelly's successor is the leader in so far as his ability and energy bring him the support and sympathy of the organization. The power of the body now centers in the Executive Committee, which is recruited from the eighteen assembly districts of New York.

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is merely a member of this, Hugh Grant being Chairman, and though his recommendations and wishes are invariably complied with, it is because of his leadership and position in the true sense and not through his official standing, which is but one of many. Thus you will see that a great many changes have been wrought, and for the better, but meanwhile the organization is growing in strength, and no longer meets with the bitter attacks that were formerly hurled at it by the independent press. The Tammany Society is also an important feature of the organization, but its functions are purely benevolent and charitable. It owns Tammany Hall, its officers are made up of a Grand Sachem, a Secretary and thirteen Sachems, and its members, from all political parties, number some of the most prominent men in the country."

"Will Cleveland receive the support of Tammany when nominated by the Democrats?" Mr. Gilroy echoed a question. "Yes, there can be no doubt of that. The organization has not declared itself formally to that effect, but I know enough of its convictions to enable me to say that Cleveland will receive its hearty support. And this means a great deal in a pivotal State like New York, where the metropolis holds the balance of power. You will remember that it was the Democratic majority of 47,000 in New York City that prevented Cleveland's defeat at the last Presidential election, and there is no reason why the full majority of 65,000 should not be polled in the city this year, Tammany being no longer lukewarm."

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Cases Which Were Disposed Of by Judge Normile To-Day.

James McPhillips, who says his true name is James Madden, and Thomas Burke, who says his true name is Thomas McGuire, each pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court to-day to grand larceny and were sentenced to two years and six months each in the penitentiary. There were two indictments for burglary and larceny against them and they pleaded in one only, the other being continued generally. One charge was breaking into Louis Siegmund's dwelling and stealing $25 worth of jewelry, and the other burglarizing the residence of Louis Vestal and stealing $20 worth of jewelry. Frank Turecheek is a co-defendant in both indictments.

In the case of Conrad Huebschman and Julius Gottlieb, charged with assaulting to kill Detectives Tracy and Hobbs, a severance was granted the former.

WILL HOLD THE BAGGAGE.

Barristers Burch and Storts Tell Their Side of a Story.

Jeff Storts and Wm. Burch, the attorneys for whom Frank Van Graff wanted a warrant yesterday for obtaining goods from him under false pretenses, tell quite a different story of their transactions with him from the one he told. He claimed they obtained an order for his sample-case and baggage with the understanding they should procure him bond and attend to his case and that they did neither. They deny that they agreed to furnish him bond, but say they did promise to take his case for a $20 fee, and were given the baggage as security. After he had been sentenced to thirty days in jail, they got the court to reduce the sentence to fifteen days in jail. The court officials bear the attorneys out in this statement and both Storts and Burch declare that they will hold the baggage until paid their fee.

Four Generations.

This evening a family reunion of four generations will take place at the residence of Mr. Wilbur F. Parker, No. 4036 Peck street, in celebration of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of his parents, Capt. Nathaniel W. Parker, aged 80 years, and wife, aged 77 years. This worthy couple have resided in this city since 1832 and this evening will meet their great grandchildren. Capt. Parker is the oldest steamboat man living. He plied the Mississippi in 1833. At the reunion this evening thirty-nine members of the immediate family will extend congratulations to the old couple.

To Await a Conference.

The sub-committee appointed to confer with the State Committee concerning the efforts to obtain copies of the poll-books reported to the Democratic City Committee last evening that no meeting had yet been held. Word had been received that the members of the State Sub-committee which will co-operate with the local machine will be in the city on the 17th inst. No business was transacted at the meeting of the committee last evening.

Small Booty.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PIEDMONT, Mo., April 5.—Burglars opened M. P. Pughe's safe at Millspring Tuesday night and only found $3.

Famous Cloak Departm't

BROADWAY AND MORGAN,

Will Hold an Extraordinary Sale of

Ladies' Spring Suits

On Friday and Saturday.

In order to reduce our very large stock, we have placed on sale **300 OF OUR CHOICEST LADIES' SUITS,** equal to any found in the city in style, finish and material, at prices actually below cost of production. An opportunity to buy NEW, DESIRABLE GOODS during the height of the season at

Clearance Sale Prices

Is not often offered, and Ladies will not be slow to take advantage. Therefore,

BE ON HAND EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

At $6.50 Of all Suits in Stock up to $10.

At $9.50 You can have any Suit we are selling up to $13.50.

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At $13.50 Your choice of all our fine Suits up to $22.50.

All Alterations Made Free and Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Famous Cloak Dep't,

BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

REAL ESTATE.

THE DUST INTERFERES WITH THE MARKET, AS WITH OTHER LINES.

Sales and Transactions Recorded To-Day and Prices Obtained—The Reform at the Real Estate Exchange—Items of Interest to Dealers and Sellers.

The real estate market was quiet to-day in the matter of sales, but the dirt was actively flying through the air, much to the disgust of agents and land operators generally. In this connection it may also be stated that the sod fiends have started out on their annual spring stealing expeditions and have already robbed many a lot of its early vernal coat in the vicinity of Forest Park. Consequently, the cry has gone up, "Where are the police?"

REFORM MEASURES AND SMOKE.

The reform smoke that has been inaugurated to lift the Real Estate Exchange out of its slough of despond was indulged in at noon to-day by a dozen or more agents.

Leon L. Hull, the President, says the movement to reform that institution is going to succeed. The members are going to have the lot at the rear of the hall dug out in the form of a circular basin where handsome row-boats will be placed for the agents to cavort in during the summer season. This will obviate the loss of time for a trip to the seashore. Twining gravel walks are also to be laid around the real estate fountain and it is to be beautified with rare plants and blooming flowers. Sundays this retreat is to be converted into a Mission Sunday-school place, and all the agents are to help in that good cause.

Further details were to have been arranged for at a meeting of the Board announced to take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The following notice has been issued:

The Board of Directors respectfully solicited from members an expression of their opinion in writing or verbally with reference to what they may deem necessary to made the Exchange a beautiful and beneficial institution.

Board meetings for this purpose will be held every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Members are urged to be on 'Change daily at noon if for five minutes only.

LEON L. HULL, President.

THE NEW TENANTS.

With reference to the ten-year lease of the Ely—Walker Building, at the northwest corner of Broadway and St. Charles street, reported in yesterday afternoon's POST-DISPATCH, it was learned to-day that Mr. Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Company will occupy the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the structure, and that W. F. Crow will locate his retail dry goods store on the first floor. The annual rental for the entire premises is $18,000

SELLING IN WHOLE BLOCKS.

Papin & Tontrup closed the sale to-day of 56 lots of 25 foot front each in the McPherson—Shepley subdivision, facing Rutger street and Vista avenue, and extending west to the 'Frisco Railway. The ground was owned by the Citizens' Savings Bank and M. A. Shepley, and purchased for $8,000 by Oscar and W. A. Reid of Shelbina, Mo., who bought the ground, all in one body, on speculation.

This is the second block sold by Papin & Tontrup in this section within the past week, and they hope in a few days to follow these deals up with sales of other property in that locality.

This firm is also preparing plats for an auction sale of lots in the Shreve tract, northwest of and nearly adjoining the Fair Grounds, to take place during the early part of next month.

Another sale made by them was that of two twenty-five foot lots in the Shreve subdivision to Dr. Kershaw, who will improve the site with small dwellings.

A WEST CABANNE PURCHASE.

A sale of 203 front feet of ground in West Cabanne place was accomplished this morning by Frank Obear at $30 a foot in conjunction with Carr & Greenwood. The purchaser was Mr. Clark of the architectural firm of Clark & Tully, and it is understood that he is going to improve the site with several neat dwellings. Trees have been planted in West Cabanne, and the final work of macadamizing the drive and laying sidewalks will be commenced in a few days.

AN AUDUBON PLACE PURCHASE.

Judge Alexander Davis invested $2,625 in Audubon place property this morning. The piece he bought fronts 75 feet by a depth of 175 at the southeast corner of Audubon place and Lay avenue. He purchased the ground from Charles C. Newberry. This property sold for $23 a foot at an auction sale two years ago, since when it has appreciated to the extent of $12 a foot.

Miss Mabel Beers left last evening for Alton to visit friends.

DRUNKENNESS

Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure had followed. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by M. W. Alexander, Broadway and Olive st.; Richardson Drug Co., 4th and Clark av.; Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av.; J. S. Merrell Drug Co., 620 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo.

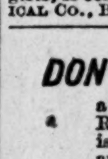
Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

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POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.



HOW MY SIDE ACHES!

Aching Sides and Back, Hip, Kidney and Uterine Pains, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Neuralgic, Sharp and Shooting Pains, relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster. A perfect, instantaneous, never-failing antidote to pain, inflammation and weakness. Especially adapted to relieve female pains and weaknesses. At all druggists, 25 cents; or of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.

DON'T SCOLD

a man for groaning when he has Rheumatism or Neuralgia. The pain is simply awful. No torture in the ancient times was more painful than these twin diseases. But—oughtn't a man to be blamed if, having Rheumatism or Neuralgia, he wont use Ath-lo-pho-ros, when it has cured thousands who have suffered in the same way? It has cured hundreds after physicians have pronounced them incurable.

"The skill of five physicians could not cure me of Rheumatism which had settled in the hips, neck and shoulders. So intense was the pain that sleep was almost impossible. The first dose of Athlophoros gave me relief, and the third enabled me to sleep for four and a half hours without waking. I continued its use, and am now well."

REV. S. H. TROYER, New Albany, Ind.

Send 6 cents for the beautiful colored picture, "Moorish Maiden."

THE ATHLOPHOROS CO. 112 Wall St. N.Y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Arizona Mining Co. of New Mexico. Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the "Arizona Mining Co." for election of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be thereat presented, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 118 N. 3d st., room No. 2, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, April 14, 1888, from 2 till 4 p. m.

HUGH FERGUSON, Sec. M. A. BOWLES, Pres.

OFFICE of Cattle Growers' Stock Yard Company, 404 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cattle Growers' Stock Yard Company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the company, 404 Market st., St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1888, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 m.

W. LE G. ALLEN, Secretary. THOMAS LAWSON, President.

St. Louis, March 20, 1888.

THE "Q" STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH POWDERLY BY THE BROTHERHOOD ENGINEERS.

Efforts to Bargain for a General Strike of All Knights of Labor Men on the Burlington—A Murderous Switchman Arrested—Reading Men on the "Q" Safe in Their Positions.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—Referring to the reported deal between the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen and General Master-Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor, by which all Knights in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road are to be called out, the *Times* says, this morning: The proposition is still pending and a decision may not be reached for some days yet. The engineers, firemen and switchmen desire Mr. Powderly to call out the Knights of Labor who have taken their places on the "Q," and if it should become necessary, also the train and section hands, as far as they are Knights of Labor. In short they want him to make the strike official with the Knights of Labor. All the men who strike under this arrangement are to be supported by the Brotherhoods. In return the engineers, firemen and switchmen will obligate themselves to stand by the Knights of Labor on other roads if it should become necessary. This Mr. Powderly may agree to do, and probably will, as far as those men are concerned who took the places of the strikers, if he will exercise any authority over them. These propositions rest upon the condition that the engineers, firemen and switchmen are acting in concert. Such a combination is in existence. The switchmen have been promised that if they would strike on the "Q" the engineers and firemen would assist them on other roads when they had any just grievances. This refers especially to the Lake Shore, where the switchmen want to compel the employment of union men in place of those who took the places of the striking switchmen in 1886. But this effort is not to be made until after the trouble with the Burlington is settled. It is not at all improbable that the engineers and firemen will amalgamate presently.

A MURDEROUS SWITCHMAN.

James Derry, a night switchman in the employ of the Northwestern road, is locked up charged with assault with intent to kill. Yesterday afternoon he assaulted a Pinkerton watchman in the Burlington yards, and drawing a revolver threatened to shoot him. The approach of other officers frightened Derry away. Last evening he stood behind a telegraph pole at Twentieth and Brown streets and fired two shots at the cab of a Burlington switch engine which was passing. The bullets shattered the windows of the cab, but fortunately did not strike the engineer or fireman. The fireman returned a shot at Derry, who then ran away. He was arrested soon after by the city police.

PROTECTING THE "Q."

This morning a detail of 100 city police, taken from the different precincts, were marched to Desplaines Station and instructed to relieve the Pinkerton guards that have been keeping watch over the property of the Burlington road. From to-day forward the blue coats will have full charge of the "Q" road in this city and will continue to protect it until the road signifies that it no longer needs protection.

The Reading Men Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—Certain correspondence between George L. Eastman and General Manager Stone of the C., B. & Q., was made public this morning. On March 19 Eastman wrote to Stone, stating that in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to the position and policy of the late Reading engineers and firemen now employed on the "Q," and those who are to be employed, he would state that the men would "be faithful to their duties and steadfast in their allegiance to their new employers." March 28 Mr. Stone wrote to Mr. Eastman, assuring him that the "Reading" men on the "Q" would never be displaced to make room for anybody.

A "Q" Watchman Assaulted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., April 5.—John Miller, a watchman at the C. B. & Q. freight house, while walking around the house late last night, was assaulted by some person or persons in ambush, and several rocks were thrown at him.

Two members of the striking engineers' Grievance Committee have gone to Chicago. The engineers here refuse to state what they went for.

Mining Troubles in Pennsylvania.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 5.—The mining situation in the mountain region is in an unsettled condition, and the indications point to a total suspension of operations before a great while. The operators, it is said, have decided upon a 10 per cent reduction all around. This move is regarded as necessary for the reason that for the past three weeks they have been selling coal on the tipple at a reduction of 20 cents per ton over former prices. The 2,000 miners threaten to strike if any reduction is attempted.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

Judge O'Bryan's Ruling on the Local Option Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 5.—The Grand-jury returned to Judge O'Bryan to-day for further instruction in regard to violations of the local option law. They were instructed to find a bill against any one who takes orders for and delivers liquors to parties in this county. There have been several violations of this kind as no such ruling was expected. The Judge holds that a man has the right to order and receive liquor for himself, but that any one making a business of this for others is violating the Wood law.

In the Circuit Court yesterday evening Chas. Williams was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, his crime being burglary and larceny. A jury was chosen on the Mordick libel case, but no decision has yet been reached.

The Layton Art Gallery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—The Layton Art Gallery, presented to the city of Milwaukee by Fred Layton, an old and wealthy resident, was thrown open to the public to-day. The building and grounds represent an investment of about $100,000. To this Mr. Layton added donations of pictures valued at about $50,000, and to-day he drew a check for $100,000 as an endowment fund for the temple. Other prominent citizens have contributed liberally in the shape of valuable pictures, and altogether the gallery will compare favorably with any other institution of its kind in the country.

Charter Repealed.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—At a late hour Monday night the Legislature of Maryland repealed the charter of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Employes' Relief Association, to take effect April 1, 1889. This action meets the approval of the new officers of the railroad company.

T'was Not John Connors.

The police received information yesterday that a man supposed to be John Connors, who shot and killed George Tennison, at 204 East Davis street, Carondelet, was at Pacific, Mo., having been seen going out on the train. Detective Archambault was sent out after him last evening, and returned this afternoon with the man. He had the appearance of a farmer and soon convinced Chief Huebler that he was not Connors. After a brief talk with him at his office the Chief of Police released him. The man is a harmless laborer who had never heard of the murder. The Police Department bought him his dinner and paid his fare back to Pacific.

The Hottest Day.

The Signal Service office reports this the hottest day of the year, the temperature at 2 p. m. being 81.6 deg.

To-night there will be a local option mass meeting at the Hyde Park Congregational Church. Rev. G. M. Sanborne and others will speak.

A SEVERE STORM.

Serious Damage to Property in Several Minnesota Towns.

WATERVILLE, Minn., April 5.—A very severe storm commenced here yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and continued all night. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning and terrible wind from the east. In the village but very little damage was done, some old roofs being blown off and things generally being shaken up. The only serious damage reported here consisted of several houses unroofed, and at one place several miles north of here the upper story of a house belonging to a man named Sterling was blown completely off, seriously, if not fatally, injuring two children, one of whom was an invalid. At Moorestown the elevator is blown down and considerable other damage done. At Beans Mills, two miles west of Faribault, fifteen box cars, which were on a side track with brakes set, were blown out on the main track. So far not enough rain has fallen to cause any washouts, but if the storm continues it is highly probable there will be trouble.

The Damage at Faribault.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 5.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon this city was visited by the most terrible wind and hailstorm it has ever experiences. Roofs were torn off from stone buildings, signs were blown hither and thither like straws and dry goods boxes and empty barrels were sent flying up Main street like paper balls. There was nothing cyclonic in the storm; it was mainly wind and hail. Coming from the Southeast at the rate of sixty miles an hour it struck the center of the city at 3:32 and continued in great violence for fifteen minutes. The first roof to go was that of Mrs. Hendricks' stone building on Main street, which was blown off to the rear. Others quickly followed, among them being that of Voltz Brothers' stone building, the three story Union Block, and the east portion of the roof of the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic). The roof was also blown off the depot. A scuttle from one of the buildings struck a gentleman, name unknown, on the head, inflicting serious, perhaps fatal injuries. This is the only casualty so far as is known. The plate-glass front in the Union Block and in R. J. Lieb's shoe store were blown out into the street. The new high school and the new Rattan-works buildings were also injured, but to what extent could not be learned. Many telegraph and telephone poles were broken off, snapping like reeds under the fury of the gale. It is estimated that the total loss will be $100,000, and possibly more.

Struck by Lightning.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 5.—A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by hail and rain, passed over the city at 2:30 o'clock this morning, doing considerable damage to window glass and sky-lights. The Ravenna passenger depot on the Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad was struck by lightning and burned. The storm was one of the most severe witnessed here for years.

Minor Damages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—The *Journal's* Rochester (Minn.) special says: During the wind storm of yesterday one side of Grave's livery stable was blown away, a plate-glass window broken, a street-crossing torn up and other minor damages inflicted.

FIRES.

The Fairfield Flouring Mills Destroyed—An Oily Blaze.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., April 5.—Fire was discovered in the Fairfield Flouring Mills in this city about 11 o'clock last night. The fire department and citizens responded promptly to the alarm, and by heroic efforts confined the flames to the mill. Several other houses caught fire, but were saved with little damage. The mill was owned by Behymer & Son of Mill Shoals, Ill., and was being run by E. S. Inwood of this city, who had it rented. Behymer & Son lose about $6,000 on the mill, and Inwood about $1,500 on stock. No insurance. The cause is unknown. The whole interior of the mill was in flames when first discovered, and being very dry, and a high wind blowing, the building burned very rapidly.

An Oily Blaze.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—At an early hour this morning a large one-story warehouse on Hooper's wharf was discovered to be on fire and the firemen responded quickly. Its contents were coal oil and phosphate belonging to Griffith & Co., and it was destroyed. The burning oil ran under the adjoining warehouse containing 600 barrels of coal oil, which, with contents, was also destroyed. The damage is now estimated at $40,000. The burning oil ran over the wharf to the water in the harbor, which for a time was a sheet of flames. A number of small vessels were lying near, all of which escaped serious injury except a sloop, which was caught and her sails and rigging destroyed. A change of the wind, which blew the flames back toward the wharf, materially aided in saving the sailing craft.

Dwelling and Mills Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GLASGOW, Mo., April 5.—A fire occurred here last night at about 12 o'clock, resulting in the destruction of the dwelling house and out-buildings belonging to Mrs. Caroline Finks. Loss, about $15,000; insured for $600. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the fire started in the cow stable. This property is situated on the northeast corner of Third and Commerce streets.

News has just reached here that the flouring-mill of Scott & Beltz, located at Burton, this county, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning.

An Incendiary Fire.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 5.—The barn of N. Howlett, living near Farmington, was burned by an incendiary Tuesday night, and seven valuable horses were with difficulty rescued from the flames. Officers are are at work on a clew obtained from Mr. Howlett, and it is expected that the fire bug will be arrested to-night.

Business Houses Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—The Evening Journal's special from Vassar, Mich., says: Fire was discovered at 1:30 this morning in Emerson & Bird's clothing store. The flames spread rapidly and in less than two hours both sides of Huron avenue were a desolate waste. The buildings consumed include Emerson & Bird's clothing store, the Blackmore building, Leech's cigar factory, Central Hotel, McOmber's grocery store, Loss & Haight's saloon, Taylor's drug store and several small frame buildings. Total loss, $31,700; insurance, $12,000.

Destructive Fires.

OSKALOOSA, Io., April 5.—A destructive fire at Eddyville, ten miles south of this place, broke out last evening in the Kibler building, and for two hours was uncontrollable, owing to the high wind. The loss will amount to $30,000.

Burned Out.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—A fire at No. 53 Canal street to-day burned out the Coronna Cotton Seed Oil Company, Geiger & Co., and Mohlenkamp & Binne, machinists, causing a total loss of $15,000; insurance, $12,000.

Cunningham's Big Blaze.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 5.—It was learned here at noon that a block of eight business houses had burned at Cunningham this morning. The loss was pretty heavy, against which there is but little insurance.

A Residence Scorched.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 5.—Fire almost destroyed the residence of Mrs. Bond on East Fifth street at 10 a. m. yesterday. The house had been unoccupied since the first of March, but all the lady's household effects were stored in the upper rooms and were badly damaged by fire and water. Loss, $1,000.

Jacob Sharp Dying.

NEW YORK, April 5.—At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Jacob Sharp was unconscious. His family does not expect that he will live more than two hours at the furthest.

WASHINGTON.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE'S SUCCESSOR SELECTED.

Speculation as to the Nominee—No Present Member of the Supreme Court or an Ex-Confederate the Lucky Man—Maj.-Gen. Terry Placed on the Retired List—The Latest From Tangier—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—It was semi-officially announced last night that the President will nominate a successor to the late Chief Justice at an early date. No specified time is given, but the presumption is that the appointment will be made within the next fortnight. The informant, whose position enables him to speak by the card, says there is little probability that any of the gentlemen whose names have figured in the public prints as candidates will be selected. This, it was explained, refers to the members of the Cabinet as well as to others not connected with the Administration. Judge Thurman's name was the first that suggested itself to the President, and a tender of the place would have been made to him before this but for his advanced age. It is not the President's intention to advance any of the sitting members of the bench to the post of Chief Justice. Judge Field is regarded as too far advanced in years for the position, and Judge Miller's connection with the Electoral Commission, if no stronger objection could be used, is sufficient to prevent the consideration of his name. The gentleman, therefore, whom the President will select, will be the direct successor of Mr. Waite. The chances are altogether unfavorable for a Southern man. The President is well aware that a Republican Senate will refuse to confirm an ex-Confederate, and the South can present no available candidate who was not in some way associated with the Rebellion. It is very probable the nominee will come from one of the Eastern States—possibly New York—and that the selection will be made quite as much with a view to its political effect as to the fitness of the candidate. With respect to this latter consideration, however, the informant significantly remarked: "The President's choice will be a man eminently qualified for the place, and one, too, whose appointment will give such general satisfaction that the Republicans in the Senate cannot afford to delay action upon it."

Consul-General Rathbone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Senator Morgan appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee this morning and vigorously opposed the confirmation of the nomination of Jared L. Rathbone as Consul-General at Paris. Eleven of the thirteen members composing the committee were present, and after Mr. Morgan's argument a vote was taken, and nine Senators voted for a favorable report on the nomination and two adversely.

Major-General Terry Retired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Major-General Alfred H. Terry was placed on the retired list of the army to-day. This is in accordance with the report of the Army Retiring Board, of which Maj.-Gen. Schofield is President. The report was submitted by the Secretary of War to the Presinent to-day, and was immediately approved.

The Latest from Tangier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Secretary of State to-day received a cable message from United States Consul Lewis at Tangier, from the tenor of which it is inferred that satisfactory settlement of the trouble with the Moorish Government will soon be reached.

The Bond Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Senate has passed the bond bill.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—A proposal from the Dominion of Canada for a direct and immediate interchange of parliamentary publications, which was transmitted to the Senate by Secretary of State was referred to the Committee on Printing. A House bill in regard to the terms of United States Courts at Vicksburg, Miss., were reported from the Judiciary Committee and passed.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner, a bill to provide for holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States at Martinsburg, W. Va., was passed.

On motion of Mr. Berry the House bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Helena, Ark., was passed.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa then addressed the Senate on the subject of the President's message.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The fight over the direct tax bill was resumed this morning, when at 11:45 the House met in continuation of the legislative day of Wednesday. Mr. Reed of Maine immediately demanded the regular order, which the Speaker announced to be the vote on the motion that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Saturday next.

This motion having been defeated, Mr. Lanham of Texas at 2:20 raised the point of order that the time assigned for the consideration of the direct tax bill had expired, and he proposed to argue in favor of the point. The Speaker disclaimed any power to adjourn the House, and held as long as the House refused to adjourn, the legislative day of Wednesday would continue. He recalled many precedents for the decision, and especially the precedent presented in the case of the electoral commission bill when the legislative day extended over thirty calendar days. He overruled the point of order. Mr. Lanham suggested that the legislative day of Wednesday might continue until December.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio extended the suggestion by remarking that it might continue until March.

The Speaker: "It might last until the terms of the present members of the House expire."

Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey: "And it will."

Mr. Wilson of Minnesota attempted to find a flaw in the decision of the Speaker, but as the Speaker was fortified with a long line of precedents, the attempt was unsuccessful.

The dreary round of roll calls on dilatory motions was then resumed.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Making Room for Capitol Improvement—Congressman Glover's Boom.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—The office of the Railroad Commissioners is being removed from the State Capitol to-day to the old *Journal* office on East Main street, to make room for the work of improving the State Capitol building, which is now being pushed forward rapidly by Contractor Mulcahey.

The body of little Conrad Gruber, son of Foreman Gruber in Sullivan's saddle-tree shop at the prison, who was drowned in the river near the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon, has not yet been recovered. His father and mother are almost frantic with grief at the loss of the child.

Judge James Mosby, one of the leading Democratic politicians of Maries County, is in the city on business with the Governor. The Judge thinks that either Morehouse or Glover will carry the delegation from Maries County for Governor. Francis has a few friends, but he stands no show for the county. Glover has been gaining rapidly and is making serious inroads upon the other candidates. Booth for Attorney General is very strong, John T. Clark is in the lead for Auditor; Harding will carry the county for Railroad Commissioneo, and possibly Barclay for Supreme Judge. J. G. Richow of Bolivar is spoken of very favorably for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Canadian Railroad Purchases.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, April 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has completed the purchase of the Waterloo & Magog Railroad, which runs from Waterloo to Sherbrooke, and the transfer papers have been signed. It is rumored that the Grand Trunk Company has secured the Stanstead, Shefford & Chamberly Railroad, which runs from St. Johns to Waterloo.

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IN THE WAPSIE RIVER.

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE IOWA DIVISION OF THE ST. PAUL ROAD.

Passenger Cars Thrown Into the River—The Rich Hill Disaster—Fooled With Dynamite—Smashed by a Freight—A Close Call—Casualties.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—A special from Newhampton, Io., says: A terrible disaster occurred seven miles west of Newhampton this morning; the passenger coaches on the west-bound Milwaukee & St. Paul train were precipitated in the Wapsie River. It was caused by the giving way of the bridge. The engineer and two passengers are known to be drowned, and it is supposed that the same fate has befallen the balance of the passengers. The local St. Paul officials in Chicago know nothing concerning the accident.

Another dispatch from Milwaukee says: News was received at the general offices of the St. Paul Railway this morning of an accident on the Iowa division, three miles west of Newhampton, Io., at 2:40 a. m., by which an engineer, two passengers, a man and child, lost their lives. Passenger train No. 1 ran into a washout. No names or particulars as yet.

Smashed by a Freight.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Hudson, Wis., says a freight train ran into the rear end of a passenger train on the Omaha Road at Boardman, fifteen miles distant, wrecking the freight engine and telescoping a sleeper and passenger coach. The only passenger in the sleeper, a lady, made her escape, as did also most of the occupants of the forward coaches during the excitement caused by the collision. A Norwegian had an arm torn from his body. This was the only casualty. The passenger train was stalled by a disabled engine, when the freight dashed around a curve.

The Rich Hill Disaster.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BUTLER, Mo., April 5.—Prosecuting Attorney Jackson, who has been assisting the Coroner investigating the cause of the Rich Hill mine explosion, says the evidence tends to show that the explosion was caused by natural gas, and not by coal dust and powder. The investigation has taken four days, and seventy-five witnesses have been examined, State Mine Inspector Wolf, at his own request, took the stand the second time, claiming he was excited the first time, but he did his cause no good. There will be no prosecutions, as has been reported.

Fooled With Dynamite.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ABILENE, Tex., April 5.—Sammy Wristen, son of Mayor Wristen, aged 8 years, while on his father's farm yesterday found a piece of dynamite. After picking it up he let it fall to the ground, and on stooping down to examine it more closely it exploded in his face, knocking him down and burning the right eye almost out. He was brought home and is suffering great pain with little hope of recovering his sight.

A Close Call.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., April 5.—Robert Haylet, who is employed by the Consolidated Coal Company, at shaft No. 3, ten miles north of here, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday. He was driving a team of mules when they became frightened and ran in front of an approaching engine on the O., I. & W. R. R. Both of the mules were instantly killed and Haylet seriously hurt.

A Doctor's Mishap.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—Dr. Cotnam of South Pittsburg, a very prominent physician, had a knee badly fractured yesterday by a horse falling on him. He is in a critical condition this morning, and his death is expected at any moment.

Fatally Injured.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., April 5.—Charles Bassett, a wealthy stockman, was fatally injured last night by the collapse of an old adobe house on his ranch. Bassett was a prominent member of the Wyoming Legislature a few years ago and his wealth is estimated at $750,000. He has no known relatives living.

Shot a Supposed Horse-Thief.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 5.—It is reported here that Dr. Morganstein, living at Win Garden, a few miles east of this city, shot and fatally wounded a supposed horse-thief last night. The friends of Dr. Morganstein claim that the shooting was accidental, but others say it was done purposely in the haste of excitement.

A New Telegraph Line.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 5.—The Southwestern Telegraph Company have completed the raising of their wires as far as Farmington. Work is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the line will be in operation by May 1.

A Case of Hydrophobia.

READING, Pa., April 5.—Peter Leininger, a middle-aged man, living in Marion Township, this county, who was bitten by a savage dog recently, died last night after horrible suffering for several days. Owing to his reduced financial circumstances he did not summon a physician. Many believe it to have been a genuine case of hydrophobia.

A Small Increase.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 5.—The St. Francois County Board of Equalization, which has been in session for three days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The increase in the valuation of property amounts only to about five thousand dollars.

Taylor and Emma in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 5.—Taylor Jackson and Emma Willis were locked up in the Farmington jail last night, charged with unlawful cohabitation, the complainant being the wife of Jackson.

Geo. F. Alford of Dallas, Tex., President of the Texas Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company of Archer County Tex., arrived yesterday and is stopping at the Lindell.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Firm Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Mining stocks sold very freely on 'Change to-day, but there were few and unimportant alterations in values, quotations remaining much the same as those of yesterday.

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Black Oak was a general favorite with investors and steadily advanced. The stock opened with the sale of 200 shares at 97½, a rise to 98¾ ensuing, 500 shares being disposed of at the latter figure. The price then rose to $1 and $1.01¼, between which points it oscillated, 8,000 shares selling at the former price, and 2,500 at the latter, which was quoted at the close of business. A private letter from Saulsby, California, written by Mr. Einstein, a miner of large experience in California, states that the mine is in most excellent condition and promises to prove one of the best properties in the State.

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Rena was in great demand and improved somewhat in price. Trading opened by sales aggregating 1,200 shares at 18¾, after which bidding rose to 20. This figure called out a great deal of stock, which was readily taken, more than 6,000 shares being disposed of at this figure in the course of the morning.

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Pat Murphy, which has been decidedly neglected for some days, was in good demand and advanced in price. A lot of 500 shares sold at 52½, and over 1,500 changed hands at 57½, the closing quotation.

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Silver Age opened at 38¾ bid, but quickly advanced to 40, at which 1,000 shares changed hands. Eight hundred sold at 42½, and 500 at 45, at which the stock closed.

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Cleveland was unusually quiet. Bids of 9 cents called out over 2,000 shares, and 9½ was paid for 500. The market closed at 9½ bid, 10 asked.

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Five hundred Grey Eagle sold at 5½, 200 Jumbo brought 27½; Anderson was offered at $1.15; 13¾ was bid for Pilot; 200 Golden Era sold at $1.08¾, 300 Frisco brought 70; 1,000 West Granite sold at 47½.

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A telegram was received from the Superintendent of the Hope, announcing the shipment of 5,542 ounces of silver as the result of the week's work.

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The Granite Mountain semi-weekly shipment amounts to 28,883 ounces of silver, and 18⅛ ounces of gold. Mine and mill are doing well.

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A telegram from the Superintendent of the United States Depository to-day says that the ore in the east drift has widened out to eight feet. Notwithstanding the severe storms now prevailing two carloads are being milled this week. A letter is on the way, describing this valuable increase in the pay streak.

PARSONS HELD.

A Country Counterfeiter Sent to Jail—Late Doings in the Circuit Court.

Alexander B. Parsons of Fredericktown, who was arrested at Williamsville, Wayne Co., by United States Deputy-Marshal Hazlett on the charge of making and passing counterfeit coin, was brought before United States Commissioner Crawford to-day. Some of the spurious coin and a quantity of counterfeiting material had been found in his possession. He admitted that he had been engaged in counterfeiting operations for several months. In default of bail in the sum of $1,500 he was taken to jail.

Judge Seddon this afternoon granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Bristow Williams against Lottie Williams; Mary Reardon against Patrick Reardon, together with the custody of the children.

The Circuit judges will sit to-morrow afternoon in general term, and hear arguments in the matter of the suits brought against the Fifth National Bank receiver to recover subscriptions to the new stock.

The law docket will be called to-morrow in Court No. 2, Judge Seddon's division, and in No. 4, Judge Dillon's division.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Roehrs vs. Kentling; Eckel et al. vs. Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Morrison et al vs. Torrey & Givan.

To-Day's Judgments.

The following judgments were rendered this afternoon in the Circuit Court: William H. Gumersell vs. Charles D. Hoffmann, judgment by default for $316.50; Bank of California vs. Edward W. Gaty, judgment for $314.75; Zelle vs. Krieger, Sr., judgment for plaintiff for $2,128.75; Pickel Marble & Granite Company vs. John F. Ryan, judgment for plaintiff for $283.90; Edgar M. Birdsall vs. Chas. Strobridge, judgment for plaintiff for $20,554.86; Dwight Durkee vs. Thos. Murnane, judgment for $827.05; A. L. Morrison et al. vs. Mitchell, Vance & Co., judgment for $1,125; J. R. Christian vs. Thos. Thoroughman, judgment for plaintiff for $349.22; Frederick Schroeder vs. John H. Miller, judgment for $389.60.

Belleville.

Robert Duhl was fined $3 and costs this morning by 'Squire Medart for assaulting Henry Danke.

Simon Adrian and Nash Vogel were badly burned at the Waugh Mill yesterday by molten steel being accidentally spilled on them.

A small frame house owned by a St. Louis colored man named Renfrow, and situated near Rogers' foundry, was burned to the ground last evening.

A 2-year-old daughter of Wm. Arkman of South High street swallowed some morphine which was in a bottle left within her reach yesterday and is in a precarious condition.

Prof. Julius Kohle, assisted by Miss Lottie Adam of Indianapolis and Misses Josie Tuess, Bertha Bartel, Amia Rhein and Mr. W. P. Merck, will give a concert to-night at Liederkranz Hall.

Articles of incorporation to the St. Clair Mill Company were filed with the County Recorder to-day. This is the name of the company which is to operate the Western Mill after the 15th of the month. The incorporators are John A. Day, Conrad Reinecke and Harry Powell and the capital stock is $25,000. The Western Mill has been closed down for a year, and its starting up will greatly help Belleville, as a large number of men are to be employed.

Several months ago the City Council of Mascoutah passed an ordinance appointing each saloon-keeper a policeman at a salary of $40 a month. This was done for the purpose of lowering the saloon license in a roundabout way. The Council's action caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, and Tuesday night an ordinance was passed fixing the license to sell spirituous liquors at $1,000. This will result in the closing of the only high license saloon in the town, and the beer saloons will most likely be closed on Sunday.

A Murderous Wife.

STRAFFORDS SPRINGS, Conn., April 5.—Mrs. Geo. Johnson has been arrested for shooting her husband while he was asleep last night. The cause was jealousy, due to Johnson paying attentions to other women.

A CORONER IN TROUBLE.

The Body of the Young Man Killed at Ottawa, Ill., Identified.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 5.—Edmond Denneem, a prominent citizen, identified the shoes of the young man who was killed on Sunday as those of his son, and when the body was exhumed from the Potters Field this morning it proved to be his remains. There is great indignation at the deputy coroner and jury and Chief of Police Brennan, as the blood had not been washed from the face, giving no chance of identification, and the Chief swore at the inquest to having seen him about town applying for work. He had been employed at Lockport, and as his route from the depot homeward was along the track, it is now thought positively that he was murdered. Ten tramps found near the scene are in custody. The young man's parents are well-to-do and will make it interesting for the Coroner.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 5.—Wm. H. Otter, aged about 70, dropped dead at the home of Jas. Woods, a few miles from town, Tuesday. Just a few minutes before his death he was merrily singing some old-time songs. His relatives at Louisville, Ky., were notified by wire and at their request his remains were interred here.

BRIGHTON, Ill., April 5.—Mr. James Moore, familiarly known as "Uncle James," died last evening of consumption at the advanced age of 82, having suffered for many years. Deceased was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Edgar Armstrong, another victim of consumption, died last night, aged 39 years.

SPARTA, Ill., April 5.—Mr. Matthew McMillan, living one-half mile west of here, died yesterday. Mr. McMillan was one of the first and most prosperous farmers in Randolph County, and devoted most of his time to raising fine breeds of cattle and horses. The deceased had been in poor health for some time.

RUSK, Tex., April 5.—William O. Lusk, a pioneer of Texas, died here yesterday, aged 101. He was an uncle of United States Senator Reagan, and died at the residence of United States Marshal R. B. Reagan.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—Full returns of yesterday's election show that Royal C. Taft (R) has a majority of 1,984, and Enos Lapham, (R) for Lieutenant Governor has a majority of 1,855. The suffrage amendment has 573 over the necessary three-fifths vote. The Senate stands: Republicans, 25; Democrats, 6; no election, 5. House: Republicans, 54; Democrats 10; Prohibition, 1; no election, 7.

Sundry Stealings.

Andrew Newquest, residing at No. 703 North Thirteenth street, reports to the police that he was knocked down at Second street and Clark avenue at 10:30 last night and robbed of $9 in cash and a silver watch valued at $5.

A gold watch valued at $25, a quart of whisky and three plugs of tobacco were stolen last evening from Soloman Wiley's store, 716 South Second street.

Frank Washman's saloon, 506 South Second street, was entered at an early hour this morning through an insecure window and $2 in cash stolen.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize Henry Stoffregen's store, 1270 South Broadway.

Five Years in the Pen.

Charles A. Hotchkiss was tried in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of burglary and larceny. He broke into Victor Kline's misfit parlors on Eighth, near Olive street, and stole about $200 worth of clothing. He was captured in the very act of making away with it, being arrested at the store with a lot of clothing on him. The jury found him guilty, and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Carondelet Jottings.

The K. of L. will give an entertainment on the 14th inst., at St. Boniface Hall, for the benefit of the Relief Club.

"A Soldier in Petticoats" will be given at Turner Hall on the 17th inst., for the benefit of the Public School Library.

Michael Blinn, aged 66 years, residing at 6617 South Broadway, is reported by the police as sick and in destitute circumstances. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Silas Evans, a colored hodcarrier, while at work adjusting a pulley to a beam in a new house in course of erection on South Broadway, slipped and fell from the scaffold to the ground, sustaining a severe scalp-wound, caused by the pulley falling on his head. He was not hurt otherwise.

Mr. Patrick Franey, a well-known contractor, who until recently had the contract of sprinkling the streets in this locality got out one of his carts this morning and began to sprinkle Broadway from Krausss street to Primm street, a distance of one mile. The business men on Broadway, becoming disgusted with the dust, collected a small sum to pay Mr. Franey for his pains.

The parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held their annual meeting last Monday evening at the church for the purpose of selecting the members of the vestry. The vestry up to last Monday comprised seven members and after a hot contest was enlarged to eleven. The following gentlemen were elected: A. M. Everist, W. C. Stith, W. S. Hadaway, James M. Bull, Dr. S. C. Martin, F. S. Timberlake, Thomas Stephens, William Locker, E. J. Tyler, Ira C. Terry and Melton Edwards.

Peter Kling, Superintendent of the St. Louis Car Company, accidentally fell while about his duties in the shop yesterday, receiving a severe wound from an open knife which he had in his hand at the time of the fall. The knife penetrated his right leg above the knee the full length of the blade.

ABOUT TOWN.

THERE was no session of Judge Noonan's court to-day, he sending down word that he was sick.

ON Friday night Louis Reed of St. Louis and George Stone, champion of Texas, will play a billiard-match, $50 up, 500 points, straight billiards, at the Merchants' Exchange billiard-rooms.

A TELEGRAM was received this morning by Manager Sperry, of the Planters' House, from W. A. Furey of Brooklyn, asking that a large room be secured as headquarters for the Kings County, N. Y. delegation during the Convention.

THE St. Louis Gas, Power & Fuel Company stockholders at their annual election yesterday elected the following directors: Dwight Tredway, Wm. Taussig, W. W. Gibbs, Thos. Dolan, Randal Morgan, J. S. Fullerton, H. L. Newman, Truman A. Post, J. J. Davis.

The St. Louis Car Company has elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: Daniel McAlister, Peter Kling, Julius Lefmann, Henry Schroeder, Henry Maune, J. K. Kobusch and Henry Kraft. Daniel McAlister was chosen President, Peter Kling, Vice-President and Superintendent, and Julius Lefmann Secretary.

SOLOMON GOLDBERG of No. 1236 North Third street called at the Four Courts this morning and identified two pairs of pants found with Charles Cooper who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Fitzgerald and Connors on the levee and Walnut street. Goldberg states that the pants were stolen from him yesterday morning. A warrant for petit larceny was taken out to-day against Cooper.

Lillian N. Evans brought suit a few days ago against Katie King in Justice Cronin's Court, but a change of venue was taken by the defendant to Justice Harmon of the Tenth District. The case came up for trial yesterday when it was found that Katie had been put under bond to keep the peace on complaint of Jennie Diamond. The case was dismissed by Justice Harmon, he holding that the action should be brought under the original bond, of which there was a breach, and in this his court had no jurisdiction.

William Steinruck of No. 1413 North Thirteenth street, got into a difficulty with Chas. Mathews, his son-in-law, about noon to-day, in which he threatened to attack Mathews with a rock. Mathews seized a club with which he delivered some telling blows on Steinbruck's head inflicting a number of cuts from which the blood flowed in copious streams. Officer Tebeau appeared on the scene and arrested Mathews, who was locked up at the Third District Station.

CITY PERSONALS.

A testimonial benefit was tendered Prof. F. E. Parker at Central Turner Hall last evening, on which occasion Mr. J. C. Spiller was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane as the most popular young man in dancing circles.

The nuptials of Mr. Valentine Jefferson and Miss Elizabeth Sobey at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Tucker, on Webster and Cass avenues, were attended by a large number friends, many handsome presents being received.

Miss Rosalind Buel of 2013 South Compton avenue entertained about twenty of her friends on Monday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with smilax and flowers. Among those present were Misses Kate Hill, Isabel Bartle, Colonia Evans, Floy Withmar, Blanche Reife, Mabel Ayres, Jessie Forrester. John Cochran, Will Dean, Oscar Haydock, Arthur Evans, Frank Bayless, Ralph Warner, George Shields and Al Terry.

A Lost Art Revived.

From the London Times.

After a large number of experiments lasting over some years, the Cire Perdue process of casting in metals seems likely to be revived as an industry in this country. To those acquainted with the history of metal workers it is known that this system was much practised by Cellini, who cast a number of large statues by the process, and among them that of the Medusa, about the middle of the sixteenth century. Since then the art has died out so far as Europe is concerned, but attempts have been made to revive it in France, while Mr. Gilbert, a member of the Royal Academy, has also made several experiments. At Frome Messrs. J. W. Singer & Sons, art metal workers, have now succeeded in establishing the system as an industry, having got over the difficulty of air bubbles which has hitherto been thought insurmountable. The object to be cast is moulded in wax, and the wax model is then covered with a matrix of sand; the mould when set is placed in a hot oven, this melting the wax very gently and allowing it to run out of the mould. When this has been done the metal is poured in carefully and the work is completed. The result is that not only are there no joints in the casting, inseparable from the use of "patterns," but works of art can be cast that could not possibly be cast by any other process. In China and Japan the system has long been in vogue. Labor is cheap in those countries, however, and even though only one piece is successfully cast out of a number the makers are satisfied. This would be a fatal difficulty in a country like our own, but after many trials Messrs. Singer have hit upon a very simple arrangement by which the danger of air holes can be reduced to a minimum. They have now succeeded in producing a large number of works of art, chiefly vases, table lamps, finger plates, door handles and paper weights, and these will this week be placed for inspection by architects or artists at 3 Duke street, Adelphia. Apart from the fact that the system will add to our artistic productions, the mere fact that the lost art of Cellini has been made a modern industry gives it historic interest and importance.



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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Erminie."
GRAND—Frederick Warde in "Galba, the Gladiator."
PEOPLE'S—"Tourists in a Pullman Palace Car."
POPE'S—"Little Puck."
STANDARD—"Keep It Dark."

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Colder, fair weather; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

STREET sprinkling cannot begin too soon.

THE most successful street-sprinkling contractor is the one who will get his carts out first.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has answered the Thoebe contest by buying a house in Washington.

No good reason has been given why the Water-works contractors should not be held to their contracts.

FOR the present unsprinkled condition of the streets the people of St. Louis have to thank the obstinate members of the House of Delegates.

MINISTER PHELPS is coming home on a "well-earned furlough." The terrible strain of life at a foreign court should wring tears from an ungrateful Republic.

THE Democratic Central Committee has a grievance against the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly for the foolish attempt to bulldoze Recorder WILLIAMS.

THE damage done to the stocks of the retail merchants and to the clothing, furniture and effects of the citizens generally in a week amounts to more than the cost of sprinkling for a year.

THE fundamental idea of the Henry George party is that the number of its "wings" must increase as the number of its members decreases. In other words, what it lacks in body it makes up in wings.

IN spite of Eastern blizzards and Western strikes, the present year is belying the prophecies about presidential years being bad for business. The advertising columns of the POST-DISPATCH daily bear eloquent testimony to this effect.

THE dust of St. Louis, which to-day is a thing of the present, will soon be a thing of the past. St. Louis will then have two more improvements to make in order to complete its happiness. It will have to furnish its people with clear water and get rid of the smoke nuisance.

"ON this (tariff) question the Republican party is virtually united," says the *Globe-Democrat*. If Pig Iron KELLEY and KNUTE NELSON or the *Globe-Democrat* and the Chicago *Tribune* are "virtually united" on the tariff question, so are BOB INGERSOLL and the Pope on religious questions.

THE New York *Tribune's* pathetic pictures of the sufferings of poor JACOB SHARP, whose life is said to be "hanging by a thread" while a cruel public is insisting on his standing trial for the crimes of which he has already been convicted, will not wring tears from any eye. Nor would the spectacle of any boodler and briber hanging by a rope.

MR. CLEVELAND will have a glittering opportunity to show his backbone and his constitutional scruples if the high-tariff men catch enough low-tariff votes with the bribe of $17,500,000 to pass the bill for paying back that amount of direct taxes. The virtue that can resist the tender of such a grab in the presence of such a huge surplus in the Treasury is very rare in Congressmen.

IN place of PLUMB'S Treasury-note amendment to the bond redemption bill the Senate has adopted by a vote of 37 to 13 Mr. BECK'S amendment providing for the coinage of silver in excess of the limit from time to time to take the place of national bank notes retired. SAWYER, SPOONER, SHERMAN and FARWELL were the only Senators from West of the Alleghenies who voted against the amendment, but PAYNE of Ohio was paired against it.

PROHIBITION'S LIMIT.

In deciding in the Bowman case that Iowa could not prohibit the importation of liquor from another State the Supreme Court said that the question whether the State could prohibit the importer or consignee from selling the imported liquors in the original packages did not arise in that case. But in reaching its conclusion the decision refers to a former one (BROWN vs. Maryland, 12 Wheat.), in which the right to sell liquor imported from foreign countries in spite of State law had been affirmed by the Supreme Court as inseparable from the right to import. The express statement of Chief Justice MARSHALL in that former decision, that the conclusion would be the same as to both interstate commerce and foreign commerce, is also cited in the Bowman decision. The three dissenting Justices, WAITE, GRAY and HARLAN, therefore coupled the two decisions together and based their dissent on the ground that the right to import in spite of State law, as affirmed by the court, would, if that right carried with it the right to sell in original packages in spite of State law, render nugatory the State's conceded right to prohibit the liquor traffic within its own borders.

Nevertheless, so stands the later decision affirming the interstate right to import in spite of State law, and back of that stands the former decision affirming this same right as to foreign commerce, and declaring that this right includes the right to sell in original packages in spite of State law.

Thus, after unanimously affirming the State's authority to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors, the Supreme Court limits the State's police power in this respect to strictly internal manufacture and traffic. It can prohibit distilling and brewing for consumption within the State and thus keep out of consumption all but imported liquors. It can outlaw all liquor selling except in original imported packages by the importers. It can deprive itself and its municipalities of all revenue and its people of all profit from home liquor production or traffic in home-made liquors, but cannot keep its people from enriching outside producers by drinking all they feel able to buy from importers of half-pint flasks and other "original packages."

If the Constitution, in excluding State authority from all interference with interstate commerce or the regulation thereof, goes this far, does it not evidently, and for precisely the same constitutional purpose, forbid a State to outlaw the production and sale of liquor for export? If the freedom of interstate commerce from the impediment of State regulation requires that a State's police power over the health and morals of its own people shall not extend to the obstruction or prohibition of interstate traffic in liquors, the same requirement applies as obviously to exports as to imports. If a State's police authority cannot obstruct interstate commerce to protect its own citizens, it certainly cannot do so to protect outsiders not subject to its authority nor under its protection.

This later decision rests on former ones of such long standing and high authority that there is no prospect of a reversal of any one of them in our day and generation. Nor will anything but the triumph of national prohibition impressed on Congressional legislation curtail the force and effect of these decisions. As they stand they leave State prohibition of the liquor traffic powerless and prostrate.

KANSAS CITY elects the Republican nominee for Mayor by a plurality of 1,613, the Democratic nominee for Treasurer by a plurality of 2,523 and the Independent candidate for Recorder by a plurality of 6,076 over the Republican nominee, a plurality of 4,836 over the Democratic nominee and a majority of 2,944 over both. Party lines either disappeared or were so tangled up that the independent *Star* alone crows over the election of the Republican candidate for Mayor, while the Republican organ crows for the independent Recorder only. Mayor KUMPF and Recorder DAVENPORT, both Republicans, had a big row over police affairs. The Republican Convention stood by KUMPF and repudiated DAVENPORT, who bolted and ran independent. Then Kansas City rebuked DAVENPORT by again running KUMPF in far ahead of his ticket, and rebuked KUMPF by running DAVENPORT in for a second term ahead of him. Such are the cyclonic whirls of Kansas City politics.

THE announcement in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH of the intended removal of another large Fourth street firm to Broadway, and the previous announcement of the purchase for banking purposes of the corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, were merely illustrations of the regularity with which the POST-DISPATCH anticipates the morning papers in the publication of real estate news. Having a larger city circulation than any other newspaper, the POST-DISPATCH is naturally the organ of the real estate interests of St. Louis, and this fact is especially emphasized in the real estate advertising in our Sunday edition.

THE refusal of the Chicago railroad employes to extend the attempted boycott against the railroads handling Burlington freight is perhaps the bravest and most sensible resolution taken by any large body of American workmen during a strike. It takes a great deal of moral courage to abandon a false position, especially under such circumstances as those under notice, and the fact that American workmen are capable of such self-control lends a very hopeful aspect to the relations of capital and labor.

Lost in the Shuffle.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The facts of the controversy which actually concern the public and particularly the State of New York are: 1. That Mr. Gould did the shuffling in effecting the Kansas Pacific consolidation in 1880. 2. That something like $8,000,000 of Denver Pacific stock held in trust by Gould and Sage to secure certain bondholders was converted into Union Pacific stock, which was then used to purchase certain branch lines owned by the little magician, with the result that the "Denver capital," so called, finally disappeared up Mr. Gould's sleeve. 3. That the Denver stock was not sold nor given to Mr. Gould by the bondholders for whom it was held in trust, nor did they consent to its transfer or manipulation. 4. That the said bondholders never knew what became of their trust security until the recent Government investigation brought the truth to the light and showed that it was "lost in the shuffle," and eventually became the private property of the person who had been holding it as a trustee.

Pot and Kettle.

From the New York WORLD.

The disagreement between the two distinguished cable rivals, Jay Gould and J. G. Bennett, has reached the point where the question of social status becomes protuberant. All these controversies gravitate in that direction. In this instance it is deeply to be regretted, for neither of the gentlemen involved has been rated, we believe, as A1 at the headquarters of the Patriarchs, and this makes the matter somewhat embarrassing. It is related that the pot and kettle had a controversy some years ago touching the matter of color, which was fought to what is technically known as a "draw." But this disturbance did not even for a moment eclipse the gayety of nations.

Canada Speaks for Herself.

From the Toronto Mail.

As Canadians, we should be wanting in self-respect and in common honesty if we permitted the London journals to run away with the idea that imperial federation has charm for us. On the contrary, if imperial federation is to involve the slightest dimunition of our political liberties, or to compel us to tax our people for Old World wars, no Canadian worthy of the name will be found supporting it. It is simply impossible to turn back the hand of the dial or expect us as an intelligent community to revert to political conditions incompatible with the enjoyment of absolute self-government.

Gould and Bennett.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Gould cannot establish a reputation for honesty on the ruins of Mr. Bennett's reputation for temperance and chastity, and the reading public will be astonished that so wily and wary a man should have gone to the fish market for his polemical weapons. Has Mr. Gould been driven into a corner, or has seavoyaging disturbed his mental balance?

MEN OF MARK.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the actor, is said to be worth $750,000.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON was paid $8,000 for his last novel.

THERE are said to be 292,160 persons in New York City who do not speak English.

LUDWIG BARNAY, the German tragedian, was a bricklayer's apprentice in his boyhood and was dismissed for incapacity.

MR. HERBERT SPENCER works three hours a day dictating all his writings. His favorite recreation is found in playing billiards.

SIX different men named Wolf have had their names changed by the New York Legislature, but the Lyons and the Foxes seem well content.

PROF. LAUGHLIN of Harvard, it is said, is going to resign his chair of political economy to become manager of a Philadelphia fire insurance company.

AT the funeral of Chief Justice Waite Mr. Cleveland wore brown kid gloves, Whitney red, Fairchild, Endicott, Dickinson and Vilas black, Garland black cotton, and Bayard none at all.

C. H. JACKSON and George A. Jackson, father and son, the former 53, the latter 22 years old, are rivals for class honors in Hillsdale College. They both expect to graduate in June.

PRINCE OSCAR of Sweden recently wrote to the Town Council of Bournemouth, England, thanking that body for certain courtesies. His signature showed his abdication of royal rank: it was no longer "Oscar," but "O. Bernadot."

THE Rev. Mr. Carter of Anniston, Ala., has lost his nose through losing his temper in a dispute with a neighbor. The neighbor, enraged because unable to cope with the preacher's tongue, set his teeth into his opponent's nose and bit it off.

MR. JAMES REDPATH, the lecturer, who has been dangerously ill, denies that he has turned Catholic. At a critical period of his illness the last rites were administered to him by Dr. McGlynn and other priests, and he now thanks them for it, but he is still a rationalist, although he would join the Catholic Church if he joined any.

BISHOP FOWLER believes a good idea, even if stolen, will put to rout a myriad of platitudes. He advises some young preachers at Hoboken as follows: "Grace is free, but brains and ability are not. You must have ideas to preach from, and, if you haven't got any of your own, steal them. But be honest about it and own up like a man and your congregation will not be offended. They like an abundance of ideas even if they are borrowed."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MRS. GARFIELD has an annual income of upward of $20,000.

A NILES (Mich.) girl is said to have proposed to thirteen young men since leap year began.

EMILY COURTNEY BAYLOR, the novelist, will introduce much that is peculiar to Philadelphia in her next novel.

THE Duke of Marlborough returns to this country in June, it is said, to continue his wooing of a young and very wealthy American widow.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD, in an eloquent outburst at Washington the other day, spoke of "duchesses crowned with hearts of love and brains of fire."

MRS. ORMISTON CHANT, who came from Leeds, England, to attend the Women's Convention in Washington, is said to look enough like Joseph Chamberlain to be his sister.

THE Queen has been somewhat overworked of late. She has sent letters of condolence to five afflicted personages of high rank, has signed one address to her "Lords and Gentlemen," has scolded her eldest son two or three times in private and has held one or two public receptions, all within the space of a few weeks.

MRS. OSCAR WILDE is making green the only color of her garments. She has suits of half a dozen shades of the verdant hue, with bonnets, hats, gloves, and parasols to match.

MRS. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD presents the Prince of Wales, as a silver wedding gift, with a blue velvet pocket-book adorned with a coronet and "Ich dien" feathers in brilliants.

A WOMAN in Syracuse is sending letters all over the country asking each recipient to forward her 2 cents. She says that if the 60,000,000 people in the United States will only give her 2 cents apiece she will be provided for for the rest of her days.

MRS. HANNAH HODGDON of Richmond, Me., hopes to be a centenarian. Her grandmother lived to be 106 years old, and she herself, though 92, has never worn glasses, sees as well as ever, does much fine sewing, and is remarkably well and active.

A FEMALE demagogue in Chicago tried to get up a strike among working girls, but she couldn't find one who would plead guilty to doing housework. All those who came to hear her speak were carrying library books or music-rolls under their arms.

MRS. MOLLIE CORWEIN of Shelbyville, Ind., may justly lay claim to the championship as a procurer of divorces. She has already secured five, and is now before the court for the sixth. She was married to her present husband November 1, 1887.

MRS. JULIA D. GRANT has received from the General's book about $450,000, and has a pension of $5,000 from the nation. She also has the income from the $250,000 raised by George Jones from Jay Gould, James Gordon Bennett and others. She also has the income from $100,000 raised by George W. Childs. In other words, she has the income on not far from $1,000,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND likes to get to bed at a seasonable hour, but Mrs. Cleveland enjoys a little mild dissipation immensely. At a late supper she is always seen at her best. Her girlish fancy for cozy little suppers at a late hour, born possibly of the schoolgirl's innate fondness for the forbidden midnight "spread," is still keen, and she frequently surprises the President by producing, just as he is about to retire for the night, a dainty little dish which the obliging White House che is ever ready to concoct for her.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE READER.—The Olympic stage faces Walnut street.

G., Bloomfield, Io.—Christmas will fall on Sunday in 1892.

M. V.—The wedding-ring finger is the third of the left hand.

CONSTANT READER.—A silver dollar of 1824 is not at a premium.

W. U. T. O.—No, all actors do not "have to go to a school before they go on the stage."

C. W. WALLACE, Helena, Ark.—Patti Rosa was born in Portsmouth, England, in 1864. C wins.

READER, East St. Louis, Ill.—Dealers do not regularly quote foreign coins of the kind you mention.

O. C. M., Brunswick, Mo.—There is no belt representing the pugilistic championship of the world.

P. AND D.—Sherman's March to the Sea was not made on his own responsibility. It was done under orders.

A CONSTANT READER.—A wins. New York won the series from every club in the League in the season of 1885.

LILLIE L.—Ask at any Catholic bookstore for a prayer-book containing the marriage ceremony and you will get it.

BENIGHTED.—Address the Register of the Land Office, Ironton, Mo., for information about the land you want.

CONSTANT READER.—We have no information to give about the kind of book you want. No decent bookseller handles such trash.

SEVERAL READERS.—There are in St. Louis seventeen Catholic and four Methodist churches at which German is preached from the pulpit.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no street in Boston, Mass., called Wash street. There is a Washington street, which is the principal retail business street of the city.

AN OLD TIMER.—1. It is not considered the thing to have "Mr." prefixed to your name on your visiting card. 2. In sending a note of regret it is bad form to say, "Mr. So and So sends regrets, etc."

SUBSCRIBER, Granby, Mo.—The vote for President in New York State in 1884 was as follows: Cleveland, 563,048; Blaine, 562,001; Butler, 17,002; St. John, 25,001. Cleveland's plurality was 1,047. He had no majority in the State.

A READER.—Your question, how to get a name changed, was answered when received. You must have overlooked it. The usual method is to petition the Judge of any of the Circuit Courts, who will order a change, if he thinks it necessary, and if he is satisfied no harm will be done by said change. The best course is to consult a lawyer.

L.—Authorities differ as to the proper pronunciation of tedious. All put the accent on the first syllable, and pronounce the e long. Webster gives te-dy-us. Worcester prefers te-dyus, in two syllables, and quotes Sheridan, Enfield, Fulton and Knight in support of that preference; Worcester also gives te-je-us, and quotes Walker, Perry and Smart as favoring it; Stormonth gives te-di-us. There is no authority for te-gus.

The Martin Libel Case.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 5.—The celebrated libel case tried here to-day in the Circuit Court State vs. Geo. W. Martin, proprietor of the Charleston *Enterprise*, is decided, the verdict of not guilty being given. The cause of the suit was the exposure of some crookedness in the old Court-house ring, whereby the county was swindled out of large bodies of land, and much money was misappropriated.

Better Off as He Is.

From the Dallas (Tex.) News.

There is a gentleman in New York who imagines he is a partner of Jay Gould. It is almost unnecessary to state that he is of unsound mind. He is much happier, however, than if he were of sound mind and a sure enough partner.

A Hale Old Lady.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Margaret Fosse of New Orleans, celebrated her 100th birthday this week by cooking her breakfast and walking to church. She is the widow of Louis Fosse, who was with Napoleon at Moscow.

Speedy When You Know How.

From the Texas Siftings.

Friend to business man): "You seem to be busy this morning, Brown."

Brown: "Yes, I've got about fifty letters to write."

"Why don't you use your typewriter?"

"I'm in too big a hurry."

What to Give Your Girl.

From the Jewelers' Weekly.

A pleasing pattern in garter buckles is a flat scroll of Roman gold, having a border of enamelled flowers sunk in the metal.

Most Women Try Pretty Hard.

From the Richmond State.

The people in this country are not in need of any new language. Many of them cannot speak the one they have.

Vitriol Is More Effective, Too.

From the Dansville Breeze.

The coals of fire which you are to heap on your enemy's head are not anthracite. It is too high-priced.

Can Such a Man Commit Crime?

From Judge.

It seems odd, but when a man is worth a million or so his crimes outlaw in about six months.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH.—Telephone 558.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

A STATEMENT SHOWING THE COST OF SPRINKLING PER FOOT.

How Each Property-Holder May Know What Street Sprinkling Under the New Ordinance Will Cost for the Present Season—The Boundaries of the Sprinkling Districts—A Gratifying Decrease in the Cost of the Work.

To-day the POST-DISPATCH, with the assistance of President Flad of the Board of Public Improvements and in anticipation of the work of the army of special-tax clerks at the City Hall, presents to each property-owner a statement of his bill for street sprinkling for the coming season. No item, in fact, in connection with the inauguration of this great public improvement is of so much interest to property owners as the cost. By dividing the total number of taxable feet in each district into the contract price for the season the cost per front foot has been obtained. By multiplying the linear front feet of his real estate possessions, both benefited sides being included in corners, by the cost per foot for the district in which the property is located every householder may know what his share of the cost for the season may be. The results of this calculation are extremely gratifying. In many instances where property owners paid 26 cents and 32 cents per linear front foot under the old private subscription plan, their assessment under the new law will not exceed 4½ cents. In none of the districts will the cost of sprinkling equal one-half of the cost under the old plan. The figures are exceedingly low, except in the Forty-third district, which was included on the motion of the Delegate of the Twenty-eighth Ward at the solicitation of the residents of that part of the city. They reasoned that they would, by turning over to the city the work of making contracts, fare better than by trusting to private dealings with the contractors. The district boundaries and the cost per foot for the season in each are as follows:

District No. 1, bounded north by Koeln avenue, south by River Des Peres, east by Mississippi River, west by Seventh street. Cost per foot for the season, 5.89 cents.

District No. 2, bounded north by Ellwood street from Mississippi River to Michigan avenue, thence Wilmington road, thence Grand avenue, south by Koeln avenue, east by Mississippi River, and west by Grand avenue as the same exists and extended through Carondelet Park; cost, 9.08 cents.

District No. 3, bounded north by Keokuk street extended to Mississippi River to California avenue, thence along California avenue to Chippewa street, thence along Chippewa street to Grand avenue, south by Ellwood street and Wilmington road extending from the Mississippi River to Grand avenue, east by the Mississippi River and west by Grand avenue; 4.62 cents.

District No. 4, bounded north by Arsenal street from California avenue to Grand avenue, south by Chippewa street from California avenue to Grand avenue, east by California avenue from Chippewa street to Arsenal street, and west by Grand avenue; cost 4.94 cents.

District No. 5, bounded north by Lindell avenue from Grand avenue to King's Highway, south by the southern line of Magnolia avenue from Grand avenue to King's Highway, east by Grand avenue from Magnolia avenue to Lindell avenue, and west by King's Highway from Magnolia avenue to Lindell avenue; cost 6.26 cents.

District No. 6, bounded north by Bell avenue as laid out and proposed from Grand avenue to Walton avenue and in continuation of the same to King's Highway, south by Lindell avenue from Grand avenue to King's highway, east by Grand avenue from Lindell avenue to Bell avenue, and west by King's highway; cost 6.96.

District No. 7, bounded north by Cass avenue and Easton avenue from the west line of Grand avenue to King's highway, south by the north line of the Sixth district as herein established, east by Grand avenue and west by King's highway; cost 5.84.

District No. 8, bounded north by Kossuth avenue extending from the west side of Grand avenue to the west line of Fair avenue, thence along Fair avenue to Natural Bridge Road, thence along Natural Bridge Road to King's Highway, south by Cass and Easton avenues from Grand avenue to King's Highway, east by Grand avenue and King's Highway; cost, 5.66 cents.

District No. 9, bounded north by a line parallel to and one thousand feet north of Calvary avenue extending from the Mississippi River to Florissant avenue, thence along Florissant avenue to King's Highway, thence Natural Bridge road, thence with the north line of District Eight to Grand avenue, thence with the West line of Grand avenue to the Mississippi River which is the eastern boundary; cost not calculated.

District No. 10, bounded by Cherokee street from the Mississippi River to California avenue, south by Keokuk street extended from the Mississippi River to California avenue, east by the Mississippi River and west by California avenue; cost 4.70 cents.

District No. 11, bounded north by Dorcas street from the Mississippi River to Broadway, thence along Broadway and north line of Pestalozzi street to the west line of Jefferson avenue and along Jefferson avenue and Arsenal street to California avenue, south by Cherokee street from the Mississippi River to California avenue, east by the Mississippi River and west by the east line of California avenue; cost, 5.93.

District No. 12, bounded on the north by the north line of Gravois avenue from Second Carondelet avenue to Shenandoah street, thence on the south side of Shenandoah from Gravois avenue to Grand avenue, south by the north line of Pestalozzi street from Thirteenth street to Jefferson avenue, thence on the west line of Jefferson avenue and north line of Arsenal street to Grand avenue, east by the east line of Thirteenth street and north line of Lynch street and Second Carondelet avenue and west by the west line of Grand avenue; cost 7.22 cents.

District, No. 13, bounded on the north by the north line of Russell avenue from Broadway to Second Carondelet avenue; south by the north line of Pestalozzi street from Broadway to Thirteenth street; east by the west line of Broadway, and west by the east line of Thirteenth street and north side of Lynch street and Second Carondelet avenue; cost, 5.61 cents.

District No. 14, Bounded on the north by the north line of Lafayette avenue, south by the north line of Dorcas street, east by the Mississippi River and west by the west line of Broadway; cost, 5.66 cents.

District No. 15, bounded on the north by the north line of Lafayette avenue and east line of Linn street from Broadway to Jefferson avenue, south by the north line of Russell avenue from Broadway to Second Carondelet avenue, thence by the north line of Gravois avenue to McNair avenue, thence by the south line of Shenandoah street to Jefferson avenue, east by the west line of Broadway, and west by the east line of Jefferson avenue cost, 5.06 cents.

District No. 16, bounded north by the south line of Park avenue, from Missouri avenue to Grand avenue, south by the southern line of Shenandoah street from Jefferson avenue to Grand avenue, east by the east line of Jefferson avenue from Shenandoah street to Lafayette avenue and by north line of Lafayette avenue, thence by the east line of Missouri avenue to Park avenue and west by the west line of Grand avenue; cost 5.99 cents.

District No. 17, bounded north by the north line of Chouteau avenue to Missouri avenue to Grand avenue, south by the south line of Park avenue from Missouri avenue to Grand avenue, east by the east line of Missouri avenue and west by the west line of Grand avenue; cost, 5.10 cents.

District No. 18, bounded north by the north line of Chouteau avenue from Thirteenth street to Missouri avenue, south by the north line of Lafayette avenue and east line of Linn street from Thirteenth street to Missouri avenue, east by the east line of Thirteenth street and west by the east line of Missouri avenue; cost, 6.08 cents.

District No. 19, bounded north by the north line of Chouteau avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street, south by the north line of Lafayette avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street, east by the west line of Seventh street and west by the east line of Thirteenth street; cost, 5.35 cents.

District No. 20, bounded north by the north line of Chouteau avenue from the Mississippi River to Seventh street, south by the north line of Lafayette avenue from the Mississippi River to Seventh street, east by the Mississippi River and west by the west line of Seventh street; cost, 7.49 cents.

District No. 21, bounded north by Chestnut street from the Mississippi River to Broadway, south by Chouteau avenue from the Mississippi River to Broadway, east by Mississippi River and west by Broadway; cost, 4.53 cents.

District No. 22, bounded north by Chestnut street from Broadway to Twelfth street, south by Chouteau avenue from Broadway to Twelfth street, east by Broadway and west by Twelfth street; cost, 4.63 cents.

District No. 23, bounded north by Chestnut street from Twelfth street to Eighteenth street, south by Chouteau avenue from Twelfth street to Eighteenth street, east by Twelfth street and west by Eighteenth street. Cost 5.49 cents.

District No. 24, bounded north by Chesnut street from Eighteenth street to Jefferson avenue, south by Chouteau avenue from Eighteenth to Jefferson avenue, east by Eighteenth street and west by Jefferson and West Jefferson avenue. Cost 4.82 cents.

District No. 25, bounded north by Chestnut street from Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue, south by Chouteau avenue from West Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue, east by Jefferson avenue and West Jefferson avenue and west by Compton avenue. Cost 5.04 cents.

District No. 26, bounded north by the north line of Easton avenue from Compton avenue to Grand avenue, south by the north line of Chouteau avenue from Compton to Grand avenue, east by the west line of Compton avenue and west by the west line of Grand avenue; cost 5.90 cents.

District No. 27, bounded north by Easton avenue, commencing at Leffingwell avenue, thence to Glasgow avenue, thence on the west side of Glasgow avenue to Gamble street, thence on the north side of Gamble street to Garrison avenue, thence on the north side of Easton avenue to Compton avenue, south by Chestnut street from Leffingwell avenue to Compton avenue, east by Leffingwell avenue and west by Compton avenue; cost 5.71 cents.

District No. 28, bounded north by Franklin avenue from Twenty-second street to Jefferson avenue, thence along the east side of Jefferson avenue to Gamble street, thence along the north line of Gamble street to Glasgow avenue, south by Chestnut street from Twenty-second street to Leffingwell avenue, east by Twenty-second street and west by Leffingwell avenue from Chestnut street to Easton avenue, thence by the south line of Easton avenue to Glasgow avenue, thence by the west line of Glasgow avenue to Gamble street; cost, 5.80 cents.

District No. 29, bounded north by Franklin avenue from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street, south by Chestnut street from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street, east by Sixteenth street, commencing at Chestnut street, thence with said east line to St. Charles street, thence by a direct line to the intersection of the east line of Sixteenth street with the south line of Washington avenue, thence along Sixteenth street to Franklin avenue and west by Twenty-second street. Cost, 5.95.

District No. 30, bounded on the north by the north line of Franklin avenue from Eighth street to Sixteenth street, south by Chestnut street from Eighth street to Sixteeenth street, east by Eighth street and west cy the east line of District 29, as above described. Cost, 5.83 cents.

District No. 31, bounded on the north by the north line of Franklin avenue from Mississippi River to Eighth street, south by Chestnut street from Mississippi River to Eighth street, east by the Mississippi River and west by Eighth street. Cost, 4.53.

District No. 32, bounded on the north by Smith street from Mississippi River to First street, thence by First street and north line of Cass avenue to Ninth street, south by Franklin avenue from Mississippi River to Ninth street, east by Mississippi River and west by Ninth street; cost, 6.58 cents.

District No. 33, bounded on the north by Mullanphy street from Ninth street to Sixteenth street, south by Franklin avenue from Ninth to Sixteenth street, east by Ninth street and west by Sixteenth street. Cost, 6.60.

District No. 34, bounded north by Cass avenue from Sixteenth street to Jefferson avenue, south by Franklin avenue from Sixteenth street to Jefferson avenue, east by Sixteenth street. and west by Jefferson avenue. Cost, 6.63.

District No. 35, bounded north by North Market street, from Jefferson avenue to Grand avenue, south by Gamble street, from Jefferson avenue to Garrison avenue, thence by the north line of Easton avenue to Grand avenue, east by Jefferson avenue and west by Grand avenue; cost, 5.83 cents.

District No. 36, bounded north by Hebert street from Twenty-third street to twenty-fifth street, thence by Twenty-fifth street to Glasgow auenue, thence by Kossuth avenue to Grand avenue, south by Cass avenue from Twenty-third street to Jefferson avenue, thence by Jefferson avenue to North Market street, thence by North Market street to Grand avenue, east by Twenty-third street and west by Grand avenue. Cost, 6.87 cents.

District No. 37, bounded north by St. Louis avenue from Fourteenth street to Twenty-third street, south by Mullanphy street from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, thence along Sixteenth street to Cass avenue, thence on Cass avenue to Twenty-third street, east by Fourteenth street, and west by Twenty-third street. Cost 5.88 cents.

District No. 38, bounded north by Madison street from the Mississippi River to Fourteenth street, south by Smith street from Mississippi River to First street, thence by First street and north line of Cass avenue to Ninth street, thence on the west side of Ninth street to Mullanphy street, thence by the north line of Mullanphy street to Fourteenth street, east by the Mississippi river and west by the east line of Fourteenth street. Cost 6.53 cents.

District No. 39, bounded north by the north line of St. Louis avenue from the Missouri River to Fourteenth street, south by the south line of Madison street from the Mississippi River to Fourteenth street, east by the Mississippi River and west by the east line of Fourteenth street. Cost, 5.77 cents.

District No. 40, bounded north by Angelrodt street from the Mississippi River to Twentieth street, thence by the west line of Twentieth street to Hebert street, thence on the north line of Hebert street to Twenty-third street; south by the north line of St. Louis avenue from the Mississippi River to Twenty-third street; east by the Mississippi River, and west by the east line of Twenty-third street; cost, 4.23 cents.

District No. 41, bounded north by the north line of Grand avenue from Mississippi river to Broadway, south by the south line of Angelrodt street from the Mississippi River to Fourteenth street, east by the Mississippi River and west by the west line of Fourteenth street from Angelrodt street to Bremen avenue, thence by the north line of Bremen avenue to Eleventh street, thence by the west side of Eleventh street and Bellefontaine road to the intersection of Broadway, thence by the west side of Broadway to Grand avenue. Cost 6.28 cents.

District No. 42, bounded north by the north line of Grand avenue from Broadway to Kossuth avenue, south by south line of Angelrodt street from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street, thence by the west side of Twentieth street to Hebert street, thence by the north side of Hebert street to Twenty-fifth street, east by the west line of Fourteenth street from Angelrodt street to Bremen avenue, thence by the north line of Bremen avenue to Eleventh street, thence by the west line of Eleventh street to the intersection of Broadway and Bellefontaine road, thence by west line of Broadway to Grand avenue and west by the east line of Twenty-fifth street from Hebert street to Glasgow avenue, thence by the east line of Kossuth avenue to Grand avenue. Cost, 6.32 cents.

District No. 43, bounded north by the north line of Easton avenue, from King's highway to Hamilton avenue, south by the south line of Lindell avenue, from King's highway to Union avenue, thence north by the west line of Union avenue to Delmar avenue, thence west to Hamilton avenue, east by King's highway and west by Hamilton avenue. Cost, $13.30.

Ira C. Terry, who presented three bids for street sprinkling contracts in the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Districts, called at the City Hall to-day to present his claims for the contracts. Contractor Pfeffle secured the contracts, but Mr. Terry now claims that the award should be set aside and the work readvertised or awarded to him as the next lowest bidder. In the bid sumitted by Pfeffle the amount "three hundred and twenty dollars" was written, but when put into figures it read $300.20. Under a rule of the Board, to avoid ambiguity, it is required that the amount of bids be both written out and entered in figures. At first the Board voted not to receive the bid, as the figures and writing did not agree. It was believed by all the commissioners that it was simply a clerical error and on the presentation of the affidavits of the contractor and the lady clerk who made the error the Board reconsidered its action, and awarded the contract to Pfeffle. Although Mr. Terry's bid is not as low as that of his competitor, he claims that the successful bid did not comply with the rules, and that he should be given the benefit of the errors of competitors. He claims that the action of the Board was not legal, and that in law he will be entitled to the profits of his competitor's contracts.

The Board is inclined to regard the claims as hanging on a very slender hook, and as it will work a long delay in getting the work started they are opposed to any further reconsideration of the matter.

Mayor Francis was to-day notified of the action of the Board on the sprinkling contracts. The contractors are executing their contracts without delay, and if a special session of the Assembly is held the work can be begun on the 12th inst.

Stock Brokers Fail.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The failure of R. and C. S. Milliken has been announced on the Stock Exchange. The liabilities, it is thought, will be very large, but the firm has few stock contracts outstanding.

A GAME OF GRAB

NOW GOING ON AMONG THE OFFICIALS AT THE CITY HALL.

How the City Treasury is Tapped by Extravagant Estimates of Expenses—Delegate Hays Advises Recorder Williams to Recede From His Position in the Poll-Book Dispute—Councilman Nelson's Concurrence in the Gas Report—Municipal Matters.

On the 11th inst. the fiscal year will end. By that date the municipal business of the current year will be closed up. Comptroller Campbell is now busy examining estimates of various offices for the coming year. In many instances these estimates are so extravagant that though coming from the heads of departments and municipal officers independently elected by the people they do not deserve even notice in the apportionment of the revenue. Extravagant sums are asken for to maintain useless employes whose only services are rendered on election day. Some of the offices having revenues from fees make no pretentions to living within their income, and much less to contributing any surplus to the City Treasury, as was done when the incomes were smaller. As soon as a new source of revenue is discovered or that of one of the old ones increased, a half-dozen new demands are made upon the treasury. During the past two years the regular annual expenses have been increased nearly $100,000. In the Fire Department alone the salary list has been increased $40,000. The revenue now available for municipal purposes amounts to about $3,600,000. Every dollar of this is required for the running expenses of the City Government. In the annual showing made after the appropriation items, amounting to about $130,000, are carried on the credit side of the books, but the Delegates who are always on the alert to attack the treasury in favor of their wards have long since found that these credits cannot be realized on as they are offset by uncollected tax bills, leaving the city with a light pocket when the allowances for the coming year are made. After making their estimates a bill, including the demands of the heads of all the departments, trimmed down as discretion dictates, is presented to the Assembly. Here the scheming officials often succeed in overthrowing the recommendations of the financial officers of the city and securing extravagant allowances to prosecute their political plans. An instance of how these things are worked in the Assembly was shown at the consideration of the last appropriation bill, when Barney Thorman, the keeper of the dog pound, in opposition to the conscientious recommendation of the financial officers and the majority of the Ways and Means Committee and the vote of the Council, secured a reconsideration of his bill and an additional appropriation of $3,000 for killing dogs without even the check of a scalp or tail account. For the next eight days the municipal officers will be engaged at this game of grab on the City Treasury.

The Poll Books.

Delegate Samuel Hays, who has sustained Recorder Williams in all the fights made upon his administration by the party champions in the Municipal Assembly, does not support him in his position concerning the poll books. Yesterday he addressed to the Recorder the following letter giving the reasons why the copies of the books should be given for use at the primary elections:

Hon. H. W. Williams, Recorder of Voters, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to express the hope that you will recede from the position you have taken in refusing an inspection or the copying of the registration lists for use at the approaching primary elections upon a consideration of the following:

The registration books containing the names of the qualified voters of the city are public documents in the broadest sense of the term. It is not only a matter of public policy, but of individual right that such citizen shall have access to these books, subject to reasonable restrictions and regulations for their safe custody and correct preservation, just as each citizen has the right to obtain copies of other public records.

In the case of State vs. Hoblitzelle, decided by the Supreme Court at its April term, 1885 (85 Mo., 620), this question was decided.

That case, it is true, referred to the inspection of the poll books which had been used at an election, and application was made by a contestant claiming to have been elected at such election.

But the reasoning of the opinion clearly established the public character of the books in question. In other words, the right rests upon the right of citizenship.

It is wholly immaterial that the application is made by citizens who are members of political organizations, and it is wholly immaterial that the Recorder may think that certain individual citizens may wish copies of the lists for the furtherance of fraudulent and even illegal purposes. If, as a citizen, the applicant has the right to a copy of the public record, the official custodian has no right to deny such copy because he thinks the applicant may intend to make fraudulent or illegal use thereof. Upon this reasoning the Recorder of Deeds could refuse to give copies of the records in his office to those whom he thought intended to use them to perpetrate forgeries. As a public official the Recorder of Voters has nothing to do with the motives of the individual or the citizen, who, as a citizen, asks for a copy of the public lists of voters. The criminal law must be relied on to protect the public and individuals against commission of crime.

In many cities these lists are not only open to public inspection, but are required by law to be publicly posted thoughout the city. In other words, it is the policy of the law to invite all possible publicity for these lists, and publicity is the best possible preventive of fraud. Suppose an individual citizen interested in the tariff question, or in the labor question, or in any other matter of public interest wishes to dissemminate his views among the qualified voters of his precinct or ward, will it be claimed that he has not a right subject to all reasonable rules and regulations for the custody and preservation of such lists, and on paying the costs of preparing such copies, to obtain a copy of the list of such voters to enable him to further such ends in the performance of what he deems the duties of his citizenship?

A reference of this important question to three or more attorneys will, I am sure, justify you in a reconsideration of the position you have as I believe too hastily taken. With the expression of my confidence in your desire to do what is right in the premises, I remain yours very truly, SAMUEL HAYES.

St. Louis, April 4.

The Recorder still maintains that his position is correct and that he cannot legally give out the books for use at the primaries, though he is willing to be convinced that he would be justified in so doing.

He Concurred.

Councilman N. O. Nelson desires that the absence of his name from the report of the Stone Gas Committee when submitted should not be understood as showing that he was not in accord with the recommendations. The tenor of the report was, in fact, suggested to a considerable extent by Councilman Nelson. The writing of the report was only completed a short time before its presentation by Chairman Stone, and on account of the lack of time alone Mr. Nelson's name was not signed to the report.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Wm. Howard, the Slayer of Martin Gaunt, in Custody.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WHITE HALL, Ill., April 5.—The news has just reached here that William Howard, who shot and killed Martin Gaunt at Pearl, ten miles from here, on March 2, and who fled at the time, was captured near here late last night at his father's house, on what is known as Keache's Ranch. Howard was City Marshal at Pearl at the time of the killing. Gaunt resisted arrest, and drew his knife and cut at the Marshal, who shot him three times, killing him instantly. There was a reward of $500 for his arrest. He will be taken to Pittsfield, Ill.

A Desperado in Court.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 5.—Charles Blessing was yesterday arranged in the Criminal Court for the shooting of Officers Joel and James Gossage on the night of January 9, and pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for hearing on Friday.

CHAT OF THE STAGE.

THE SURPLUS OF ATTRACTIONS IN TOWN LAST EVENING.

Fred Warde in Two of His Best Roles—Low Necks and Tie-Backs—An Actress Who Can Make a Dress—Entertainments of Various Kinds—The Elks' Benefit.

The town had rather a surplus of entertainments last evening with all the theaters open, and with a concert, a spectacular and musical show and a travesty of local talent. Down town Frederick Warde presented "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin," accomplishing a result in the role of Brutus, which gained high favor from the audience. In the afternoon "Virginius" was given by Mr. Warde to an enthusiastic audience. Excellent support was offered the star by Mrs. Augusta Foster, Miss Eugenie Blair, Clarence Handysides, L. F. Rand, Thomas E. Garrick and others. Miss Eugenie Blair's Virginia is a charming bit of quiet work.

"Erminie" had a large audience at the matinee and a good one in the evening, the melodies and fun of the opera being received with appreciation.

There were appreciative matinee and evening audiences at the People's, Pope's and the Standard.

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There is a bunch of Directoire costumes in the last act of "Little Puck" which takes the breath away from the audience and strains the nervous system of the front rows. It is a symphony in blue and white with low-neck and tie-back variations. If these can be said to be special features in a sensation which is made up of them they are furnished by Bessie Sanson and Billie Deaves. Miss Sanson's tangent flies off in the direction of a tie-back and Miss Deaves' takes a leap toward the opposite of the low-cut and close fit. They have solved the problem of how a girl can be fairly-well clothed, bodiced and skirted, and yet not appear to be clothed at all. It is a clear case of maiden defying the modiste or modiste defying society, one or the other. Miss Sanson's tie-back begins somewhere near her waist-line, just below the upper end of her skirt and extends around the cape of the figure almost to her ankles, and when she makes a hundred-yard dash across the stage a fig-leaf would be a relief from the intensity of the tie-back and the situation. The sylph-like Miss Deaves, on the other hand, when she strikes one of her characteristic poses resembles Dawn being wafted in, clothed in a transparent fleece-cloud, with the sun shining through it. The other costumes are made up of tie-backs and tights and are worn by Misses Emma Hanley, Louise Eissing and Jennie Stetson. They are affective.

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The public think of actresses often as doing little except attend a rehearsal now and then and go on the stage, looking as petty as possible in dainty robes made for them by costumers and dressmakers. Frequently the prettiest gowns worn by actresses are designed by themselves, and it sometimes happens, particularly in classic draperies, that even the work of making them is done by the wearers. Miss Eugiene Blair has exquisite taste in draping her graceful figure, and always presents a picture when she steps on the stage, which is frequently her own creation. One of the pretiest gowns she has worn this week was a delicate grey, in which she appeared in the third act of "Gaston Cadol," and which she made with her own hands the afternoon before the performance. It was very graceful and effective.

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The audience which assembled at the Pickwick last evening for the performance of the "Romeo and Juliet" travesty for the benefit of the Memorial Home enjoyed as amusing a performance as one would wish to see. The travesty is bright and the cast was excellent, doing work of which professionals might be proud. The music was particularly good. The principals handled their roles cleverly and sang well, while the chorus was well trained and acted and sung with vim and spirit. Wayman C. McCreery made a capital Romeo, Harry Walker Julia was a hit; while the Mercutio of E. Allen Taussig, the Capulet of L. A. Herold, the Tybalt of S. G. Clark, the Friar of Henry Groffman, Apothecary of William Collins, the Nurse of Frank Wyman and the Dame Rumor of H. Symmes Keady was excellent. The performance will be repeated to-night for the same worthy cause. The costumes were handsome and were made especially for the production by Mrs. Purcell.

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The military tableaux and war songs by the members of the First Battalion, N. G. M., last evening, attracted a fine audience to Music Hall. The battle pictures were admirably arranged and were artistic and effective. The music was given by the Battalion Band under the leadership of Sergt. J. H. Thriece, and the Glee Club, composed of Messrs. E. A. Becker, L. G. Harris, Thos. Doon, David Murphy and others.

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The fourth concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club was one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. Messrs. Heerich, Ehling, Schopp, Mayer and Froehlich, the members, were assisted by Mrs. A. D. Cunningham and the J. K. B. Quartette, composed of Mrs. D. A. Phillips, Misses Alice E. Waite, Julia B. Kroeger and Laura Anderson. The programme was made up of admirable selections, and received with the enthusiasm by an audience which filled Memorial Hall.

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An immense audience assembled at the Grand Opera-house this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the annual benefit of the Elks. The house and stage were beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and evergreens, and the seats were filled with one of the most fashionable assemblages that ever gathered in a theater. The programme opened with an overture by the Grand and Olympic orchestras and an address by Mr. Charles Pope. Then followed Mr. and Mrs. Norton in "The Honeymoon," Miss Georgia Knapp, the Carlton Opera Company, Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Beach in "Old Love Letters," Martin Hayden in a recitation, the "Little Puck," Medley, the Warde Company in "Galba," Al Newton in club swinging, "Tourists" and "Keep It Dark" Company.

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Mr. Gus Bathner is in town preparing for another visit of the "Bunch of Keys," which will jingle at the Grand next week.

Kate Rooney's Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Surrogate Ramson has issued citations upon the petition of Kate Rooney, the actress who wants to be relieved of the guardianship of her step-father, Pat Rooney, the comedian. The returns will be made April 26.

FALLING OFF IN TOBACCO.

Unusual Decrease in the Internal Revenue Receipts—The Cause.

The March returns of Collector Barnum show a falling off of $100,000 in the receipts. This being the largest tobacco district in the world, the decrease is significant. The receipts from all sources in the month of March for the past two years were as follows:

1887	$543,674 07
1888	413,421 08

This deficit was made up as follows:

Whisky receipts 1887	$157,381 20
Whisky receipts 1888	83,333 10
Decrease	$ 74,048 10
Tobacco receipts 1887	$268,693 94
Tobacco receipts 1888	210,505 83
Decrease	$ 58,188 11

Beer and cigars show a slight increase in 1888.

THE CAUSE THEREOF.

Collector Barnum speaking on this matter said: "The falling off in whisky and that in tobacco are due to different causes. The decrease in whisky receipts is due to the closing out of one distillery by the whisky pool. The decrease in tobacco is due to the uncertainty existing regarding the effect of the bills before Congress to reduce the internal revenue tax or repeal it altogether. Dealers do not want to have a lot of tobacco, on which they paid taxes, on hand when a redeeming or repealing act shall go into effect. The Mills bill extends a rebate to everybody who has tobacco on hand and who has paid a tax equal to $5. This falling off is no evidence that less liquor or tobacco is used."

MUFFINS, flap-jack cakes and gems are nice when made of Flap-Jack Flour.

STRIKING WOOD-CARVERS.

They Are Still Hopeful—Ordered Away From the Pullman Shops.

The striking carvers formerly employed by the Pullman Palace Car Company, though blacklisted by the co-operation have not altogether despaired of attaining their end. Two days ago the local strikers approached the vicinity of the repair shops at Twenty-first street and the railroad track, and loitered some time about the building. Yesterday they again appeared, peering through the wire screens and the windows of the works, when they were ordered away by Foreman Scarborough. Upon declaring their right to occupy the pavement the services of a policeman were secured, whereupon they departed and have not returned. The officials in charge say there was nothing in the nature of a disturbance, but that they objected to these men loitering around for the apparent purpose of demoralizing those at work. There was a general disaffection among the wood-carvers employed in the Pullman shops as long as two years ago, at the time of the railroad strike, and in the early part of February last the men demanded shorter hours and more money in the construction shops at Pullman and in the repair shops at Detroit, Bloomington, Del., and St. Louis. The demand in this city was the shortening of the day's work from ten to nine hours and an increase of 15 per cent in the wages paid, making altogether an advance amounting to about 25 per cent. This was refused and the fifteen men employed in the shops went out in a body. Their places were only partially filled, there being at the present time but six men employed in carving the ornamental woodwork of the sleepers, some of whom are apprentices. The local shops have constantly on hand some ten cars in process of remodeling and repair, but the officials deny that the company is at all hampered here by the reduction in force, and that work is proceeding as usual. They say the wages paid the carvers averages $2.75 per day of ten working hours, and that this is a proper compensation for the work done.

It is told at police headquarters that the strikers who appeared at the shops attempted to intimidate the workmen, and that when Mr. Scarborough interfered they threatened to attack him and his assistant, Mr. Perkins. The police also report that five strikers visited the shops this morning, but that on seeing two officers approaching left without doing anything. It is claimed that the disaffected men would be willing to return to work, but that this has been made impossible by the determination of the Pullman people not to employ them.

FLYING OPPORTUNITIES.

Splendid Bargains in Decorative Articles Occurring at the Art Auction Sale.

Good things are always in demand. That is the way they are running at the Art Auction Sale of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. at 408 North Fourth street, where the magnificent bargains occurring every few minutes as the sale progresses are being snapped up by some fortunate person who happens to be present, and straightway all the friends of the fortunate person deeply regret that they were not present.

The only way to secure the lovely objects for home decoration which which are selling at such remarkably low prices is to go and watch for them and the opportunity is sure to come, but any one who wants to get it must go quickly, for the bargains are disappearing like snow on a hot day.

There are throngs in the store-room every day, the crowd to-day being larger than ever, a whole host of fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen being present. To-day's bargains were almost incredible and those who fail to attend the sale are missing the finest chances they will ever have.

TURNED HER FOOTSTEPS.

Romantic and Touching Scene in the Internal Revenue Office.

Yesterday afternoon an elderly lady, accompanied by her blooming young daughter, came into the Internal Revenue office. She was from Jefferson County and had come all the way to see about a tax on some home-made wine. During a long and tedious explanation of her taxable responsibility, it was learned her daughter was stage struck and had accompanied her mother to the big city for the sake of seeing if she could get on the stage.

When Chief Clerk John C. Atwood thought of those naturally red cheeks all covered with dressing-room powder, and those cherry lips kissed by thoughtless $6 a week actors, his deep vein of philosophy was moved. Turning to the young lady he said sternly, but with an infinite tenderness in his tones: "Girl, you ought to go back to the farm. Learn to make bread, clean the dishes and feed the chickens, and then marry some stalwart boy who will make you a good husband." Then he added with an I've been there myself pathos: "Take the word of a man of the world, there is more real happiness in the vine-veneered cottage of love than in all the garish glory of the footlights."

At this the young girl turned with her bosom heaving and plucking her mother by the sleeve said: "Come, ma, let's go back home," and as the two passed out into the corridor, the old lady was heard to say: "Well, well, I didn't know before that the Government hired ministers. Don't forget to remember that good young man in your prayers."

NEW styles children's plaid suits, $1.35, nobby pleated suits, $1.50 and $2.50; very fine ones at $3.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

North St. Louis.

The Ninth Ward Union Labor Club will have a rally meeting to-morrow night.

Mr. H. A. Thias, the wholesale liquor dealer, has gone to Washington, D. C.

The Easter collections for the priests in St. Lawrence O'Tool's Parish netted $1,200.

The Irving Club gives a reception, hop and supper April 14 at the North St. Louis Turner Hall.

Col. John H. Douglass of the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company goes to Dubuque this afternoon.

The A. P. Lemon Moulding and Planing Mill is running over time to keep abreast of orders.

The Benton-Bellefontaine Railroad Company directory is holding its annual meeting this afternoon.

The Tenth Ward Democratic League will have a business meeting to-night at 1450 North Tenth street.

Herman Miller, President of Miller Brothers' Brewing Company, died yesterday afternoon, aged 39 years.

Steps will shortly be taken to have a monster torchlight parade of the Labor element in North St. Louis.

A portion of the roller force at the Laclede Iron Mills has been laid off for an indefinite time as a consequence of breakage in the machinery.

The lodges of the O. D. H. S., German, will unite in a reception, concert and hop next Saturday night at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

A meeting will be held next Saturday night at the Sheridan House, Easton and Franklin avenues, to organize the Twenty-second Ward Union Labor Club.

The Personal Liberty Clubs of the Sixth and Eighteenth Wards will unite in a rally to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

A meeting of midwives in North St. Louis will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kengelbach, Broadway and Montgomery street, to raise funds to fight the license issue.

F. O. Edwards of the St. Martin Lumber Company is here. Since January 1 he has sold 800 car loads of lumber in St. Louis, but is having a hard time to deliver it on account of the railroad complications.

Last night the ladies of Alpha Council, No. 1, of the Columbia Union, gave an enjoyable literary and musical reception at Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets. Refreshments were served later in the night.

The magnificent distillery at Broadway and Grand avenue, which was put up by the late Gustavus Sessinghaus and which has never turned a wheel since it was built three years ago, is to soon change hands, so it is so said.

The new German Catholic Church for the Bryan Hill parish will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies April 19. Invitations have been sent out to all of the Catholic societies in St. Louis, and more than a majority will attend making a monster parade. The present church is used both for a school and workshop. When the new edifice is completed the old church will be renovated and put in order for a school.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

DIVORCE STORIES POURED INTO THE EARS OF THE BACHELOR JUDGE.

Domestic Troubles Engaging the Court's Attention During the First Week of Term—Collector Sexton's Answer in the Poplar Street Saloon License Case—A Verdict in the Street Car Collision Suit—An Attachment Proceeding—Legal Matters Before the Circuit Judges.

The divorce case of Mary Reardon against Patrick J. Reardon was called before Judge Seddon to-day in Court No. 2. The Reardons were married on the 1st of October, 1879. The separation took place on the 28th of April last year. Mrs. Reardon alleged that she treated her husband at all times with kindness and affection and did everything in her power to promote his comfort and happiness, but he utterly failed in his duties as the head of the family. She alleged that he gave way to habits of intemperance and did many violent things under the influence of liquor. He constantly subjected her to indignities of all kinds, failed to support her and rendered her condition intolerable. He provided no clothing for the children and spent his money in drinking and dissipation. He heaped words of vile abuse upon his wife and more than once threatened to kill her. Mrs. Reardon further alleged that her husband absented himself from home for days and nights together and when he came home he was very violent, cutting up the furniture and clothing and destroying the household effects generally. There were four children by the marriage, all girls, and the mother asked for their custody.

The Williams Divorce Case.

The divorce case of Bristow Williams against Lottie Williams was called to-day before Judge Seddon in Court No. 2. The marriage took place October 20, 1882, and the parties separated in October of last year. Mr. Williams complained that his wife subjected him to many indignities and rendered his condition intolerable. He alleged that she frequently quarreled with him without any cause, called him vile names and uttered false charges against him to his intense mortification. On more than one occasion he alleged that she threatened his life. He further alleged that his wife was in the habit of associating with persons of loose reputation, and she was arrested at one time for disturbing the peace. In conclusion Mr. Williams alleged that his wife was unduly intimate with another man.

The Collector's Answer.

City Counselor Bell, in behalf of Collector Sexton, filed to-day in Judge Lubke's Court the following answer or return to the order to show cause in the Evans Bros.' Tobacco Warehouse Company's proceeding, involving the dramshop license matter at Twelfth and Poplar streets:

Now comes the above named defendant, and in answer to the order to show cause why the injunction prayed for in the petition should not be granted, states that he, the defendant, is proceeding in the matter of granting the dramshop license spoken of strictly in accordance with the general statutes of Missouri governing dramshop licenses, and he prays that the restraining order issued against him may be set aside and the rule to show cause discharged.

A Verdict Against Both Companies.

The jury in the Morgan damage suit against the Cable & Western Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railroad Company, a claim for personal injuries resulting from a collision of cars at a crossing, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff against both companies for $500.

An Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by the John Peters Furniture Company against the Council Bluffs Insurance Company to recover $866.06, the amount of a policy of insurance on goods destroyed by fire.

A Foreign Judgment.

A judgment obtained in the Court of Yates County, N. Y., in the referred suit of Edgar M. Birdsall against Charles Strobridge was entered up in Court No. 4 to-day. The amount is $20,554.86, of which $7,697.90 figures as interest. The suit was brought in this Court to recover on the New York judgment, one of the parties residing here.

Notes in Court.

Judge Valliant to-day denied the application to sue as a poor person in the case of Gerecke against the Seibel-Suessdorff Copper and Iron Company.

Judge Barclay to-day overruled the motion to dismiss the case of Scheele and others against Heitkamp. An amended statement was allowed to be filed and the case was transferred for trial to Judge Valliant's Court.

Default and final judgment was entered today in Judge Barclay's court for the plaintiff in the case of the Pickel Marble & Granite Company against John F. Ryan in the sum of $283.90.

Letters of administration were granted today to Maria E. Schieble on the estate of Peter Leonhart. The estate is valued at $1,900.

Default and final judgment was entered today for the plaintiff in Judge Valliant's Court in the suit of Zelle against Krieger, Sr. for $2,128.75.

The suit of Wolfers agains the Regina Flour Mill Company was dismissed to-day in Judge Barclay's Court by the plaintiff.

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, 3d page.

FATAL STREET DUEL.

A Serious Affray—Three Residences Burned—An Electric Disaster—Texas Topics.

HEMSTEAD, April 5.—Deputy-Sheriff R. C. Chambers was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Stephen W. Allchin. Shots were exchanged in rapid succession, and Allchin was dangerously wounded. It was the outcome of a publication in the county paper.

EL PASO, April 5.—B. Penn was shot and killed, and Henry Owens was dangerously wounded in an affray at a house of ill-fame last night. It was the result of a quarrel concerning some of the inmates.

FORT WORTH, April 5.—Three residences were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A fireman was seriously injured by falling timber. The Ingle House, a small hotel, was entirely destroyed.

DENISON, April 5.—The electric light plant was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. There was no insurance upon the property.

Arrested for Forgery.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Gerson Cobiens, President of the Chicago Bank Note Company, is under arrest on a charge of forgery preferred by John Sedlach, Secretary of the company. It is alleged that Cobiens raised a check, payable to his own order, from $4 to $104. This is the only specific charge made, but an expert book-keeper is going over the accounts. The Chicago Bank Note Company is an off-shoot from the firm of Shober, Carqueville & Co., and was reorganized about six weeks ago, with Cobiens as President. Cobiens claims he has been guilty of no wrong-doing, and that the trouble grew out of a personal dispute.

GARDEN hose and reels at bottom prices. Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

Passed Off Pleasantly.

The entertainment and hop given by the Young Ladis' Sodality of St. Patrick's parish last night was a grand affair, both financially and in attendance. During the first part of the programme Miss Mary McCarthy was the recipient of a handsome floral design from the Celtic Guards. All the members of the cast acquitted themselves very creditably. Walter Burke was musical director, and excellent music was furnished by Prof. Wynn Roberts.

FALLING WALLS.

Utter Collapse of Two Wholesale Houses on South Main Street.

The officers in the Chestnut Street Police Station were startled shortly after 8 o'clock last evening by a sound as of falling walls, and, hastening in the direction of the noise, whither they were followed by a large crowd of excited men and boys, found the double three-story brick building, numbered 19 and 21 South Main street, a complete wreck. The crash had come without other warning than the pattering of plaster on the heads of the three men who happened at the time to be engaged within, and all that was for the moment left to tell the story was the tangled heap of bricks, beams and mortar, piled in the wildest confusion and so mingled that it was no easy matter to tell to which establishment the wrecked material belonged or which store had been the first to give way. The buildings were occupied by two firms, No. 19 by Bollman & O'Hara, wholesale liquor dealers, and No. 21 by the saur-kraut and vinegar works of F. A. Kaufman. The last-named establishment was well stocked, containing some 350 barrels of sugar distributed on the two upper floors, together with barrels of vinegar and sugar and the machinery used in manufacture placed in other portions of the building. In the establishment of Bollman & O'Hara was about five hundred barrels of whisky, in addition to other merchandise peculiar to the trade. The double building, the property of Mrs. Powell, probably represented $10,000 in value and is utterly wrecked; Kaufman's stock was worth from $10,000 to $15,000, while the whisky and like merchandise of Bollman & O'Hara probably footed up $20,000 in value. Fortunately none of the adjoining property was in the least damaged, and owing to the mild weather there were no overturned stoves aflame to heighten the disaster. The uprising cloud of dust had, however, created the impression that the ruins were on fire, and this, added to the report that mangled bodies were lying crushed under the debris, prompted Sergt. Young to call out the fire department. But presently, while a rigorous search was being made, the three supposed victims of the disaster put in an appearance with blanched faces. They were Christopher Reichel, one of Kaufman's employes, and his two friends, Fred Driedler and Mike Beisler. As soon as they were able to give an intelligent account of what had happened, it was learned that Reichel had been at work in the rear of the first floor, while his companions were engaged in conversation, and that the warning given by falling plaster had enabled them to flee through the door just as the walls fell in with a great crash. The three men luckily escaped without a scratch, but Riechel, who roomed in the building, lost his clothes and other personal belongings.

The theory of the wreck is that the building was overweighted by the heavy goods stored throughout, and being old was unable to stand the strain. From the disposition of the timbers it would appear that Kaufman's establishment had been the first to give way, bringing down the whisky house in its fall. Men were busy this morning removing the wreck and such of the stock as had not been completely ruined. Some twenty barrels of whisky had been secured, with more in sight, while the machinery of the Kaufman establishment and some of the stock was in a fair way to be rescued without much damage. The only part of the building left standing is the rear walls and a portion of the flooring, whereon some of the stock and fixtures still remained.

Globe Hat Bargains To-Morrow.

One lot polo caps at 10c; one lot of boys' nobby hats, latest styles, 50c; our $1.25 fine stiff fur hats are sold elsewhere at $1.90; our $3.50 silk hats are sold elsewhere at $6.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

THAT JAIL HOSPITAL.

Jailer Callahan and Dr. Priest Working Very Hard for It.

Jailer Callahan and Dr. Warren G. Priest, the Dispensary and Jail Physician, are endeavoring to have a small hospital fitted up in the jail before the warm weather sets in. Until the Municipal Assembly makes the appropriations for the coming fiscal year nothing can be done in the matter, as there are no funds in the hands of Mr. Callahan. All that is asked is to have the partition removed between two of the wider cells of the jail on the upper tier, opening them up into one cell about eighteen feet wide. This would give an apartment in which three or four patients could be comfortably cared for. No matter how ill a prisoner charged with murder in the first degree may be, the Court does not like to order his removal to the City Hospital, as the chances for escape from that institution are too great. Then there are complaints like pneumonia which render the removal of a patient not only inadvisable but extremely dangerous. There should be some place in jail in whichthese people can be properly treated. The dark, narrow cells are no place for them, and some sort of a hospital is badly needed. A few dollars would do the work, and Dr. Priest has written a letter advocating it, which the Jailer has indorsed.

JUST received, 1,000 pair of men's splendid shoes at $1.50. Don't fail to see our men's $2.50 and $3.50 calf shoes; sold elsewhere at $5.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

THE MOLLY MAGUIRES REVIVED.

A Hungarian Conspiracy to Secretly Murder Three Witnesses at Wilkesbarre.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—A startling story was told in the Mayor's office here last evening. Charles Engle, a reputable citizen of the second ward, swore that at a meeting of Hungarians held Tuesday night it was resolved by them that three men, two Irish and one German, who reside in the vicinity, and who bore evidence against the riotous Huns who were arrested and fined on Monday, should be put to death. The meeting was secret, but a Hungarian who was present told on the conspirators. The plan adopted was to go to the houses of the doomed men on a certain night and kill them in bed. The chairman of the meeting selected twenty volunteers for the work. The names of only a few of the conspirators could be ascertained and for the arrest of these warrants were speedily issued. One Hungarian who gave his name as Andred Oilstman was taken into custody at an early hour. Officers are after the others and may arrest them before night. This seems to be a revival of Molly Maguire tactics.

ADAM ROTH Grocery Company, agents for Flap-Jack Flour.

A Letter of Sympathy.

On Tuesday afternoon the Golden Chain Society met at the residence of Mrs. Anderson, 1723 Washington avenue. Mrs. Noah T. Gause, an organizer of humane societies, read some original verses on the death of Henry Bergh. A paper on "Humanity to Dumb Animals" was read by Mrs. Cabanne. Mrs. H. H. Wagoner read a poem and Miss Katie Smith, Superintendent of the Audubon work, reported additional signatures to the bird pledge. A letter of sympathy and encouragement was received from Mrs. Cleveland, who declined to become an honorary member of the society.

Dr. Primm Prostrated.

Dr. B. J. Primm, who was found yesterday morning in an unconscious condition in his office chair at 3126 Olive street, showed signs of returning consciousness late last evening. Drs. Babcock, Alleyne, Mudd and Gregory, who are in attendance on him, say he is suffering from overwork. There are evidences of paralysis of the right side. Dr. Primm was prostrated while engaged on editorial work for the *Medical Journal*, which he conducted.

The Vest Club.

Last evening the Vest Dramatic Club met at the Lindell Hotel. The Committee on Hall reported in favor of renting the second floor of No. 109 North Sixth street, which will seat 1,500 people. A letter from the Democratic clubs of New York inviting the Vest Club to co-operate was referred to the Executive Committee. A motion to meet every Wednesday evening was carried and the club adjourned to meet on the 11th inst.

BUY your garden hose now at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

WILY DAVID.

GOV. HILL OF NEW YORK IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

No Letter of Withdrawal to Be Published or Written—Mississippi Elects Delegates to the National Republican Convention—A Fatal Political Row—Municipal Elections.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An Albany special to the *Herald* says: "You may put it down as settled that David B. Hill, the keen and wily Governer of New York, is in the field for the Democratic presidential nomination. Any one who, for any reason, pins his faith on rumors that the Governer is going to announc his declination of the honor before it is offered him or after, is simply mistaken. The most surprising of all these rumors was that David, following the example of the late lamented Blaine, had written a letter to some faithful henchman which at the proper time would be sprung on the public. This was industriously spread by friends of the administration. Gov. Hill has not written any such letter, and he will not write such a letter."

MANY SURPRISES.

Results of Tuesday's Municipal Elections in Missouri and Illinois.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 5.—The city election Tuesday passed off quietly, but was one of the most interesting contests in the history of the city. Two Citizens' tickets were in the field, and the issues were electric light, cheaper gas and the dog tax. The Progressive ticket, which was supported by the business men won by a good majority. C. C. Bell was re-elected Mayor for the third time. When the result became known there was general rejoicing among the better class of citizens. Bonfires were built, bells rung, steam whistles blown, the band played, fireworks were discharged and a big celebration was had.

The Gas Company, which was interested in the fight, have served notice on the Mayor that the works will be shut down for repairs and no more gas will be furnished after to-day night. This will cause great inconvenience to the business men and coal oil and lamps will be in big demand. It is not known whether the shut down will be permanent or not.

Mississippi's Republican Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., April 5.—In the Republican State Convention yesterday delegates to the National Convention from the Congressional Districts were named as follows:

First District—D. O. Chandler (white) of Alcorn County, and J. W. Lee (white) of Monroe County.

Second District—John S. Burton and G. W. Buchanan (both white) of Marshal County.

Third District—Mosley Crayton (colored) of Warren County, and W. H. Allen (colored) of Coahoma County.

Fourth District—W. D. Fraser (white) of Chickasaw County, and E. E. Pettibone (colored) of Grenada County.

Fifth—Sam P. Hurst (colored) of Holmes County and Dr. A. C. Edwards (white) of Lauderdale County.

Sixth—G. F. Bowles (colored) of Adams County and C. A Simpson (white) of Perry County.

Seventh—H. Reinagh (white) of Rankin County and J. J. Spellman (colored) of Hinds County.

The committee reported an executive committee composed of three members from each Congressional district and twenty from the State at large, making forty-one in all. W. K. Mestar was nominated for Congress from the Fourth District.

Jubilant Democracy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 5.—In the election Tuesday a bitter warfare was waged on the Mayor and Councilmen by the late saloon-keepers on account of the stand taken by them on the temperance question. The Republican candidate was a member of the late administration, and when application was made to refund money paid in for saloon licenses, and which license could be used after local option was adopted, he firmly opposed it. The Democrats are highly pleased. The Mayor-elect is a young man of great popularity. The fall campaign is now looked forward to with much hope by the Democracy.

A Series of Surprises.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PANA, Ill., April 5.—In the township election Tuesday the Democrats elected the Supervisor, Assistant Supervisor, Assessor, Justice of the Peace and Pound-master. The Republicans elected the Town Clerk, Collector and Commissioner of Highways. The election, as compared with that of last year, is a surprise to many. Yesterday the Prohibition and Union Labor parties showed greater strength over the previous year. Last year the Democrats carried the township by majorities ranging from 49 to 200. The township election at Oconee, Ill., Tuesday resulted in the election of the entire fusion ticket, the Democrats being defeated by majorities ranging from 29 to 79. Heretofore the township has been strongly Democratic.

A Big Delegation Coming.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Kings County Democratic Club met Tuesday night, in Jefferson Hall, Brooklyn, and made arrangements to send a large delegation to the St. Louis Convention on June 5. The committee having charge of the arrangements reported that the expense of the round trip, including transportation, hotel accommodations, a suit of clothes of uniform style and fabric, a summer umbrella, a badge and other necessary fixings, would be $85 for each man. It is expected that the club will be represented at St. Louis by at least one hundred and twenty-five members. The club was organized at the inauguration of President Cleveland.

The Result in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—Revised returns of the Municipal election in this city show that in the aldermanic contests the Republicans elected nineteen and the Democrats eleven members of the City Council. This leaves the party representation in the new council thirty-two Republicans, fifteen Democrats and one Socialist. This is a gain for the Republicans. Elections were held generally in Illinois Tesday, but as a rule there was no special feature. In Galesburg two of the striking engineers of the Burlington road were elected Aldermen, and the ticket favored by the strikers was generally successful.

Half and Half.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WHITE HALL, Ill., April 5.—The township election passed off quietly Tuesday. This township is Democratic, though party lines were not drawn, but the battle was a hard-fought one. The friends of each candidate worked hard for the success of their choice. The following were elected: Supervisor, Frank Fowler, Democrat; Collector, E. B. Smith, Republican; Assessor, W. C. Chapin, Republican; Commissioner, Ed Connett, Democrat; Township Clerk, Francis Cooper, Republican.

A Fatal Row.

APPLETON CITY, Mo., April 5.—The city election Tuesday was a quiet affair until late in the evening, when Constable Cummins and Charlie Hidirot, a boy, got into a fight, John D. Hidirot, the boy's father, and C. O. Hidirot, Mayor of the city and uncle of the boy, taking a hand, using a rock and singletree for weapons. Cummins' skull is broken, and he is in a dangerous condition.

Murphy and Black.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TOLONO, Ill., April 5.—Wm. A. Murphy of this place is to-day announced as a candidate for the Legislature from the Thirteenth Illinois District, subject to the Democratic Convention. Murphy is an ardent supporter of Gen. Black for Vice-President.

An Alderman in Luck.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NORBORNE, Mo., April 5.—The election here held Tuesday was the quietest known since the history of the town. Only sixty-eight votes were polled. Three Aldermen and two School Directors were elected. Also an increased levy of 35 cents was voted on for the public school fund and carried yesterday. John E. Creel was elected Alderman in the First Ward and a School Director the same day his wife presented him with a large boy.

THE LATEST IDEAS IN WALL AND CEILING DECORATION.

Our customers and the public are respectfully invited to visit the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of our establishment, which will be found most interesting. Our large purchases enable us to secure all the novelties as soon as they are introduced. Many patterns exclusively controlled by us. PRICES THE LOWEST.

NEWCOMB BROS. WALL PAPER COMPANY,

PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.,

N.W. Corner Seventh and Locust Streets.

Polled a Large Vote.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANE, Ill., April 5.—The annual election for township officers Tuesday passed off quietly, but was hotly contested. The principal fight was over the Assessorship and Collectorship. William J. Pope was elected Assessor by a plurality of 35, and Robert W. Greene Collector by a majority of 16. The other candidates had but little opposition. A larger vote was polled than at the last presidential election.

A Republican Victory.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., April 5.—The Mattoon Republicans elected the entire list of candidates excepting Collector and School Trustee by majorities ranging as high as 164. Republican Supervisors have gained in several heretofore Democratic townships of the county, which will in all probability give the Republicans a majority on the County Board. The Coles County Republicans generally have made heavy gains.

Nina Van Zandt Highly Elated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 5.—Nina Van Zandt received 206 votes for Town Clerk Tuesday, and is highly elated over what she terms "an outburst of sentiment for her poor martyred husband." She thinks it a testimonial of esteem and seems not to know that she is the laughing-stock of the city.

Adopted a Stock Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BRIGHTON, Ill., April 5.—The election of township officers occurred here Tuesday, all but two of the Republican candidates being victorious. The two Democratic officers elected were the Highway Commissioner and Assessor. D. D. Goodell was re-elected Supervisor. The stock law prohibiting stock to run at large was given a majority vote of 144.

Increased Republican Majorities.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 5.—The returns of the election in Platt County show that the Republicans have carried the county by increased majorities over last year, electing six of the eight members of the Board of Supervisors, making the board stand six Republicans and two Democrats.

Hill and the Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Several papers print Albany specials which state that Gov. Hill has informed his friends that he is not a candidate for President, and that an interview with him will soon appear in a prominent Democratic newspaper declaring he has never been a candidate for President.

A Free-for-All Race.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AURORA, Mo., April 5.—The completion of the count Tuesday night shows the election of James L. Coleman as Marshal of the city. There were four candidates in the field. Party lines were not drawn and the race was free to all.

At Bowling Green, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOWING GREEN, Mo., April 5.—After an exceedingly hot contest Tuesday James A. Dixon was elected Mayor of this city, by a small majority.

Bankrupt Furniture Sale.

The immense stock of fine and medium furniture of the bankrupt Guernsey Furniture Company is now being sold at the old stand, 304, 306 and 308 Locust street, at prices far less than factory cost. See advertisement, 3d page.

SPURNED WITH INDIGNATION.

Mrs. Chaska Refuses a Dime Museum Offer for Her Husband.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PIERRE, Dak., April 5.—Chaska has now a brilliant opportunity to make a living. Three days ago a telegram addressed to him from Kohl & Middleton was received, offering him and his bride $5,000 for a ten weeks' engagement. A special messenger at once drove to Swift Bird's Camp and delivered the telegram to Chaska, who was found at St. Stephen's Mission. He was unable to read it and asked the messenger to visit the school-house where his wife was teaching. Mrs. Chaska came to the door, read the telegram, and then entered into a lively conversation with her husband. She fairly shook with excitement, while her liege lord looked on and let out an occasional grunt.

"I think this is an insult," she said, "and I have the greatest notion to ignore the telegram. I will never allow my husband to accept the offer as long as I can earn a living. While I am not ashamed of Chaska and love him dearly, I think too much of my friends and parents to make a dime-museum exhibition of myself."

"So you will not accept this generous offer?"

"Never," and with this she filled out a telegraphic blank as follows.

Cannot entertain your proposition. I speak for Chaska, my husband.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

The Son of a Wealthy Cuban Planter Kidnapped by Bandits.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 5.—The son of Senor Alentado, a rich sugar planter of Havana, has been kidnapped by bandits in Bainoa, forty miles from Havana, and is held for $6,000 ransom. A special from Caibarien says that on the Guayabales plantation, situated in the Guaysjay District, an old man named Antonio Moreno was killed by six bandits, who, on horseback and armed with Winchester rifles, and machetes attacked and plundered the plantation. Kidnapping is making headway all over the island.

COLLECTING FUNDS.

A Successful Immigration Boom—Death of Col. Farr—Arkansas Atoms.

HELENA, April 5.—The County Bureau of Immigration met yesterday afternoon to receive moneys subscribed for purposes of publication.

LITTLE ROCK, April 5.—Col. Z. P. N. Farr, a well-known lawyer, died last evening. He was an old resident of the city.

Bubby Marsh Rearrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TOLONO, Ill., April 5.—Bubby Marsh, arrested Tuesday night on the charge of burning the McKeivey property and released yesterday by Justice Davison, was rearrested on on a new warrant this morning and taken to Champaign for hearing.

AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S. | TO-NIGHT.
The Laughter-making Comedian,
FRANK DANIELS.
(OLD SPORT.)
Presenting the funniest of all Comedies,
"LITTLE PUCK."
Next Sunday Matinee—E. F. Mayo—Davy Crocket.

EXTRA. | POPE'S THEATER.
NEXT SUNDAY, Grand Spectacular Production of "An Idyl of the Backwoods,"
DAVY CROCKETT,
BY
EDWIN F. MAYO.
"Certainly the most beautiful production of "Davy Crockett" that has ever been given in this city was at Havlin's yesterday."—Cincinnati Telegram.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
TO-NIGHT—Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
Tourists In a Pullman Palace Car.
John Molony's Benefit Tickets are good this week. Sunday Night, April 8—EDWIN THORNE, in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man."

People's Theater!
TO-NIGHT.
BENEFIT OF
John Molony!
TOURISTS IN A PULLMAN CAR.

STANDARD.
Nightly at 8, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees, the Comedian
W. T. BRYANT,
Supported by Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Lizzie Richmond, Mr. James Bevins and a strong company, in
KEEP IT DARK,
Next Week—Reilly & Woods' Big Show.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
The Eminent Tragedian, FREDERICK WARDE
Supported by an efficient dramatic company, under the management of Hudson & O'Neil.
TO-NIGHT......GALBA, THE GLADIATOR
Friday......VIRGINIUS
Saturday Matinee......GASTON CADOL
Saturday Night......RICHARD III.
Next Week—A BUNCH OF KEYS.

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TO-NIGHT, DURING THE WEEK, MATINEE SATURDAY,
CARLETON OPERA CO.
W. T. Carleton, with sixty associate artists, in New York's greatest success,
ERMINIE.
New Costumes, New Scenery.
Sunday, April 8—Henrich Conried, supported by Conried & Herman's Star Company.

CHARLES C. SOULE'S TRAVESTY
ROMEO AND JULIET.
BY MEMBERS OF THE McCULLOUGH CLUB.
For the benefit of the
MEMORIAL HOME,
PICKWICK THEATER,
April 4 and 5, 1888.
Admission......$1.00
Tickets for sale at Balmer & Weber's.

Ransom Woman's Relief Corps!
ENTERTAINMENT AT EXPOSITION,
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.
THE SOLDIER IN PETTICOATS.
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Pretorius, Mrs. Ehlert, Messrs. Robyn, Porteus and Gus Thomas will assist. Admission, 50 cents.

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We respectfully notify the public that we have NO BRANCH STORE, but are still at our old store, 1128 and 1130 Olive st., and are the ONLY successors to the old firm of NATHAN, STERN & CO.
H. J. Nathan & Bro.,
1128, 1130 Olive St.

DIED.

GALVIN—On Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a.m., Mrs. MARY GALVIN, the beloved mother of Cornelius Galvin, aged 75 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1423 North (new) Seventeenth street, at 8:30 a. m. Friday, April 6, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HOGG—April 4, at 9:30 a. m., ANNA HOGG, mother of John Hogg and Mrs. Annie Folz, aged 68 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1223 Spruce street to Calvary Cemetery.

McCAUSLAND—After a brief illness, Dr. ROBERT K. McCAUSLAND, at his late residence, 2348 Eugenia street.

Due notice will be given of the funeral in to-morrow's papers.

MILLER—HERMAN MILLER, our beloved husband and father, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral will take place from the residence No. 2257 Missouri avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. DORA MILLER, Wife and Four Children.

Friends and relatives invited to attend.

THE POST-DISPATCH BRANCH OFFICES.

At the following LOCATIONS BRANCH OFFICES have been established, where WANT ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received and where the PAPER is kept for sale:

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MARKET ST.—2846......................St. L. Phar
MENARD.—1434.........................G. Weinsberg
MORGAN ST.—3930......................J. S. Procter
NINTH ST.—2625 N.........................O. Claus
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OLIVE ST.—3201.......................Louis Schurk
OLIVE ST.—3500..........................A. B. Roth
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TAYLOR AV.—1900......................G. H. Wagner
WASHINGTON AV.—1328..............Primm's Phar
WASHINGTON AV.—2338...................T. S. Glenn
WASHINGTON AV.—2800....................J. Weiner
WASHINGTON AV.—3901...............F. W. Conradt

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES.

A MEETING will be held at 19th and Olive sts. Friday night to complete arrangements for organizing a Council of Chosen Friends. All who have signed the charter are requested to be present, and any others wishing to go in as charter members.
33 H. J. SMITH, D. S. C.

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Clerks and Salesmen.

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WANTED—Circulars to address; $1 per 1,000. Address R 75, this office. 37

The Trades.

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Coachmen.

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Position by boy of 17 in country. Add. H 76, this office. 42

WANTED—A youth 18 years would like a situation to drive a delivery wagon. Address S 76, this office. 42

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—A situation to garden, take care of horse and cows, and make myself useful generally. Address O 72, this office. 43

WANTED—An energetic young man wants position of some kind; not afraid to work; furnish best reference. Address D 73, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young colored man to do work in private family; understands housework; best city ref. Address J 77, this office. 43

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WANTED—Order cook at Hilton's, 7th and Pine. 56

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If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Salesman with horse and wagon. Apply at 519 Franklin av. 54

WANTED—Two No. 1 clothing salesmen with reference. Address T 76, this office. 54

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WANTED—Teams on 23d and Chestnut sts. John Donovan. 59

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WANTED—Good shirt-cutter. Call at 309 N. 4th st. 58

WANTED—2 good coat-makers at once. 2224 Franklin av. 58

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WANTED—Two good house pattern makers at Standard Foundry Co., 1240 Collins st. 58

Coachmen.

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WANTED—A German coachman well recommended at 2040 Lafayette av. 55

WANTED—Thoroughly competent and sober (white) coachman; must also care for yard and cow; permanent place to right party. Address, with reference, B 75, this office. 55

Boys.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Bell boy. Hotel Moser. 61

WANTED—A delivery boy. Apply at Ware av. and Locust st. 61

WANTED—Boy to take care of horses and deliver orders. 3567 Olive st. 61

WANTED—A boy to stay in the office and work about the house for board and clothes. 23 S. 7th.

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Two horse men at 700 N. 4th st. Call at 6 p. m. 62

WANTED—An active man located outside St. Louis, salary $70 to $100 per month, to represent, in his locality, an old house. References exchanged. Manufacturer, Lock Box 1585, N. Y. 62

WANTED—For April 10, 7 young men to engage with Union Telegraph Co., and learn telegraphing on our lines and take situations paying from $70, $80, $90, $100 to $125 per month. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation as saleslady in dry goods store; best of references. Address J 76, this office. 44

WANTED—By a business woman, widow, aged 30, bookkeeping or office work of any kind; dental office preferred. Address M 75, this office. 44

WANTED—An active young lady wishes a situation as assistant bookkeeper, cashier or saleslady; good reference given. Apply 1014 Locust st.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A situation as dressmaker or seamstress. Apply at 3534 N. 11th st. 46

WANTED—A lady wishes work at home; plain sewing or washing. Address 1556 S. 2d st. 46

Housekeepers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—By a middle-aged widow, place as housekeeper; care of furnished rooms preferred. Address N 75, this office. 47

WANTED—A woman with a child wishes a situation as working housekeeper or general housework. 1500 O'Fallon st., new number; call in grocery. 47

WANTED—A young widow of respectability wishes a situation as housekeeper in some respectable family, where the services of a good steady woman would be appreciated, and where one child would not be objectionable. Address one week to Mrs. M. Cottingham, Alton, Ill. 47

General Housework.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—By a young girl, place to do housework in small family. 820 Dock st. 48

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman to do general housework in a small family; no objections to country or house-cleaning. Call at 1918 Wash st., up-stairs. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation by good cook; will assist with washing and ironing; good ref. 107 S. 16th st. 49

WANTED—Situation by two experienced cooks, washers and ironers; city references. Call at 1234 N. 14th st. 49

WANTED—Situation by two girls together, one as cook and the other as second girl. Call or address Miss Kohn, 1304 N. 12th st. 49

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation by respectable lady as nurse to invalid, or to do light housework or cooking. Address R 73, this office.

WANTED—Competent nurse wants a situation to nurse the sick. Call at 2805 Wash st.; best city ref given if required; no postals answered. 50

WANTED—An experienced white nurse wants to take charge of and raise a baby by hand; or will board two young children. Apply at 2231 Carr st. 50

WANTED—A nurse who has had years of experience with the sick, is highly recommended by good authority, would take care of an invalid or others. Mrs. J. A. C—r., 3007 Easton av. 50

Laundresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Good laundress wants to do washing or house-cleaning. 814 N. 20th st., up-stairs. 51

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Situation to do up-stairs work or assist in general work. Address 2700 Laclede av.

WANTED—Families, boarding-houses and hotels can always get help and girls places at 925 N. 12th st. 52

WANTED—A young widow of respectability wishes a situation to take charge of a house during the summer months in the absence of the family; wages not so much of an object as a good home. Address for one week to Mrs. M. Madill, Alton, Ill. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, Etc.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron at 3134 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—A good cook, small family; good wages. 1810 Rutger st. 68

WANTED—A good German girl to cook. Call at 2731 Pine st., 6 p. m. 68

WANTED—2 tidy German girls; one as cook, other as housegirl, 3661 Finney av. 68

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking in country hotel. Inquire at 418 Kansas st., South St. Louis. 68

WANTED—A good cook and to assist in housework in small family; German preferred, 3402 Franklin av. 68

WANTED—Woman with references, for cooking and general housework. Call after 7 to-night at 1324 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A good strong German girl who can cook and do housework. Apply to Chas. Rebman, Harmonie Club, 8 a. m. 68

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WANTED—A washwoman, at 1112 Chouteau av. 67

WANTED—Two good laundresses at Lafayette Park Hotel. 67

WANTED—First-class, experienced marker and bundler. Model Steam Laundry, 514 and 516 Chouteau av. 67

WANTED—A first-class laundress wants family washing to take home, or go out by the day; good references. Rear 2802 Franklin av. 67

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WANTED—Nursegirl. 1116 S. 10th st. 70

WANTED—Nurse for children; reference required. Apply at 3024 Pine st. 70

WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to take care of children. Address 3203 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—Girl 14 years old to take care of baby. Write R. S. C., 3404 S. Cabanne av. 70

WANTED—Nurse to take charge of one child; must have reference. 1109 N. Channing ave. 70

WANTED—Two girls, one to nurse, the other to assist with cooking and do laundry work. Apply 6 Shaw place. 70

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

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WANTED—A good shirt-finisher. Apply at 108 S. 6th st. 69

WANTED—One girl to sew on awnings. No. 708 N. 3d st. 69

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker at 1121 Washington av., at once. 69

WANTED—Two hands to work on waists, immediately, at 1421 Chestnut st. 69

WANTED—Hands for machine and hand-sewing on coats. Call at 1519 Clinton st. 69

WANTED—Good machine girls and hand-sewers on coats. 1632 Biddle st., up-stairs. 69

WANTED—A girl to learn dressmaking; will give board, but not lodging. 313 Clark av. 69

WANTED—A competent woman to sew and do chamber work. Apply at 2654 Locust st. Friday, between 9 a. m. and 12 m. 69

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4416 N. 19th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3033 Cass av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2839 Cass av. 66

WANTED—Tidy girl for general housework. Apply 1609 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2749 Clark av. 66

WANTED—A good girl wanted immediately, at 3134 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do plain housework. No. 918 N. Broadway. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework, German preferred. 1450 Wright st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; southwest cor. Franklin av. and 12th st. 66

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a small private family. 1604 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. 1119 Montgomery st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 3831 Finney av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Inquire at 406 Morgan st., upstairs. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 2. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; might take a man and wife. 2901 Gamble st. 66

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Apply at 904 LaSalle st.; small family. 66

WANTED—A young girl for light housework; no washing; ref. req. Apply 1108 Mississippi av. 66

WANTED—German girl in small family for general housework; references required. 2903 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—Industrious girl, colored preferred, for housework. Apply 3723 Garfield av.; call Sunday. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; German or Swede preferred. Call at 2715 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—A girl of 14 to help with housework in family of three; no washing; $4 per month. 2328 B Wash st. 66

WANTED—A good, steady girl for general housework; small family; no children. Apply at once at 2601 N. 10th st. 66

WANTED—Immediately a tidy German girl for general housework; one that can cook; small family; good wages. Apply 3015 Rauschenbach av.

Housekeepers.

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WANTED—A good housekeeper with references, for furnished room house. Call 618 Walnut st. 65

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WANTED—A first-class dining-room girl. 1728 Olive st., Hotel Glenmore. 71

WANTED—Six good tuck pointers at 6th and Olive Monday; highest wages paid. J. M. Russell. 71

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WANTED—Lady Agents. "A" skirt and Bustle Combined and B. Hose Supporters. Both new. Big profits. Secure towns for spring trade. Ladies' Supply Co., 287 W. Washington st., Chicago. 71

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WANTED—AGENTS.

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$100 to $300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va. 73

THEATRICAL.

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WANTED—Amateurs; song, dance, vocal or musical. Apply to manager's office, New Museum and Bijou Theater, 6th and Franklin av. 75

INFORMATION WANTED.

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WANTED—Address of Minnie Kueck, formerly of Kimmswick. Address L 76, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—By a young man, board and room, vicinity of 9th and Howard streets, at moderate terms. Address P 76, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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WANTED—Second-story front furnished room, with board, for gent and wife; west of Garrison, between Chestnut and Finney; private family preferred; state price and location. Address H 75, this office. 21

Wanted, a Furnished House

of 7 or 8 rooms, in a quiet, good locality, by a very small, responsible, refined family; rent must be very low, besides the very great care it would receive. Address Caretaker, care of M. A Wolff & Co., No. 105 N. 8th st.

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PARTIES having cheap vacant lots southern part of the city can find purchasers through J. Cohick & Co., 810 Chestnut st. 22

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DANCING.

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Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—Red and White Rose: Address letter at Hotel St. Louis. J 62. 1

PERSONAL—Two gents desire acquaintance of two nice young ladies; object, social amusement. Address D 77, this office.

PERSONAL—Virginia: L. S. and F. W. would like to meet Dr. M. and G. T. Thursday eve, April 12, 1888; same place. Dixie. 1

PERSONAL—Horse Shoe: Your note received, make appointment for this evening; also send address. Address me by messenger at hotel. 1

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PERSONAL—Will the two young ladies who dropped note from window Tuesday night to two gents make another appointment. Address G 77, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Two respectable young gentlemen would like to correspond with two respectable young ladies; no appointment wanted. Address H 77, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A gentlemen who is in the city every week would like to meet young lady or widow; object social amusement; appoint meeting. Address E 77, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Wanted the acquaintance of an intelligennt widow by gentleman 38 years of age; object, social amusement; appoint meeting. Address D 75, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Wanted by gent of 30, with some means, acquaintance of a young widow; object social amusements; ref. if desired. Address, in confidence, F 77, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Gent of 29, medium height, slender, not handsome bu kind, desires to meet refined Christian lady in or out of city. Object marriage. Address W 76, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Would like the acquaintance of lady accompanied by two others and who noticed dark gentleman at the opera Tuesday evening—Olive st. car; object social amusement. Address A 77, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

PERSONAL—The finest face preparation is Dermazole; removes pimples; all drug stores; 25c.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

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ALL Good housekeepers have their carpets cleaned at the Star Carpet Cleaning Co., 1823 Pine st. 74

GREAT REDUCTION in prices at Hilton's Restaurant, 7th and Pine; coffee with rolls, 5c. 74

NOTICE! One cabinet photograph for 50c; 4 for $1; 1 doz for $1.50; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Star Gallery, 740 S. 4th st. 74

PARTIES BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING, BY sending their furniture to be sold at our regular sales on Tuesdays and Fridays, or employing us to sell on their premises, obtain considerably more cash than they can receive from other sources. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., AUCTR'S, 1005 OLIVE ST.

SELL your ladies', gents' cast-off clothing. Mr. Lampert, 1009 Franklin av. Ad. postal; up-stairs.

STAR OF THE WEST, Blind Clairaudient, No. 1519 Morgan st. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 50 cents. 74

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

IF YOU Want to dispose of your household furniture, carpets, etc., to the best advantage, for cash, call on or address McCann, Boylan & Co., Auctioneers, 1218 Olive st. 74



DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

MME. ANNA, the Fortune-Teller of the West 326 Market st., near 4th.

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune-teller, 108 N. 13th st., between Chestnut and Pine sts. 74

MRS. DOSSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; the best place in West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1332 Chouteau av. 74

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Beyond all comparison the greatest living fortune-teller, business adviser and only genuine spiritual healer. Send for illustrated circular containing sworn testimonials. 801 N. 15th st., n. w. cor. 15th and Morgan sts. Sells the only genuine magic Belt, stamped with the fac-simile of her signature. Beware of imitations. 74

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COAL—10 bushels, $1; by the one or two horse loads, 9½c per bushel at T. F. Carroll's. Offices, 2021 Franklin av., 1616 Clark av., 2806 Franklin av. Send postal. 5

FOR SALE—Six big oleanders. 1206 Wash st. 5

FOR SALE—Brick—$2.50 per 1,000; Christy av. and Levee. R. Brown. 5

FOR SALE—A lady declining housekeeping has some elegant furniture for sale at 1516 Washington av.

FIRE and burglar safes, MacNeale & Urban, manufacturers. Gast, general agent, 215, 217, 219 Pine st. 5

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred pug dog; male; 4 months old. Inquire at 1103 N. Compton av., at stable. 5

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, on account of removal, iron fence, with double gate, base and coping, for a 25 ft. lot. Call at 1100 Ohio av. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bed-room and kitchen for $25 and upward, for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. 12th st. 5

1,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 500 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc., for sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

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LOST—Red Irish setter, had on leather collar with license, No. 993; return to 3702 Washington av., and receive reward. 30

LOST—Plain gold ring on South Ewing av., between Scott av. and railroad, Sunday evening. Leave at drug store, 29th and Market, and receive reward.

LOST—Black purse containing money, while going from Barr's to Jaccard's, then to Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's. Finder please return to George Wilson, 202 N. 8th st., and receive liberal reward.

LOST—$5 Reward. March 17, a small black-and-tan dog, slim build, no hair on breast, long ears; answers to name of Toodles; above reward for return of dog or information leading to his recovery. Frame house near quarry, n. e. cor. St. Louis & Prairie aves.

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14 N. 4TH ST.—A fine room, furnished or unfurnished, on fourth floor. Inquire of Janitor. 13

16 S. 22D ST.—Large, elegant front room; handsomely furnished; large wardrobe; folding bed; every convenience; good location. Rent very reasonable. 13

23 AND 25 S. 7TH ST., Cor Walnut st.—Newly furnished single and double rooms on the first and second floors. 13

29 S. 16TH ST.—One, two or three desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 13

106 S. 4TH ST.—Furnished rooms and office rooms for rent. 13

117 S. 15TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. 13

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar; all in good order. 13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or two gents.

719 CHESTNUT ST.—Newly-furnished 2d and 3d story front rooms, with all conveniences. 13

819 LOCUST ST.—Opposite Post-office, large front room, furnished. 13

822 PINE ST.—Elegant corner rooms, down town; gas, bath, steam, etc.; all front rooms.

906 ST. CHARLES ST.—Cheap, comfortable furnished rooms with all conveniences for light housekeeping. Inquire up-stairs. 13

1009 CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished front rooms; first and second floor; southern exposure; moderate prices. 13

1015 CHESTNUT ST.—Finely furnished front and back rooms for lodging and light housekeeping; respectable. 13

1121 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely-furnished front and back, second floor, suitable for lady and gentleman for light housekeeping. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms $1, $2, $3 a week; transient taken; respectable only. 13

1214 PARK AV.—Six rooms; gas and water; $20. 13

1236 CLARK AV.—Two large front furnished rooms, 1st and 2d floor, for light housekeeping

1304 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Front rooms large and small, suitable for doctor or bed rooms. 13

1401 BLAIR AV.—Three rooms; also two basement rooms; $13. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Two large, handsomely furnished parlors; medium sized room, $6; bath, every convenience. 13

1532 MARKET ST.—Three nice rooms; suitable for housekeeping; $13. 13

1606 OLIVE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $15 a month. 13

1609 BIDDLE ST.—Three rooms; $9. 13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Small neatly-furnished room; all conveniences; to gents. 13

1617 CHESTNUT ST.—Large second-story front room; for two gents or furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure. 13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; cool, pleasant and cheap. 13

1811 CARR PLACE—Two nicely fur. connecting parlors, with or without kitchen; completely furnished for housekeeping; so. ex.; reasonable. 13

1925 OLIVE ST.—A neatly-furnished room with good table board; private family. 13

2129 PINE ST.—Handsome suit of unfurnished rooms; southern exposure; also furnished hall room cheap. 13

2203 WASH ST.—Pleasant furnished rooms; quiet family; southern exposure. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Front parlor, furnished; other pleasant furnished rooms; quiet locality; moderate rent. 13

2602 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; terms reasonable; every convenience. 13

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2627 PINE ST.—Second-story front nicely furnished; neat and airy; good care. 13

2634 CAROLINE ST.—Three pleasant rooms on second floor, with all conveniences, near Lafayette Park. 13

2728 UNIVERSITY ST.—5 rooms; 3 on 2d floor; water in kitchen; two in mansard; $12. 13

2930 LOCUST ST.—Elegant rooms, southern exposure. 13

3150 SHERIDAN AV.—Light housekeepers look at the two connecting rooms at above number for $8 only. 13

3956 FINNEY AV.—Three rooms, second floor, to family without children; rent, $14. 13

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 1520 Park av. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3d-floor front room, southern exposure, in private family. Address S 69, this office. 13

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

BOARDING.

206 S. 16TH ST.—Near Union Depot—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, with or without board. 18

819 S. 9TH ST.—Furnished room with first-class board. 18

932 HICKORY ST.—Furnished second-story front room, with family board for two gentlemen; references exchanged. 18

1118 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, at reasonable rates; transient and day boarders accommodated. 18

1121 DOLMAN ST.—Neat room, with board, in private family for one or two gentlemen. 18

1121 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms with or without board; $4 per week. 18

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1319 CHOUTEAU AV.—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen; convenient to good board. 18

1601 WASHINGTON AV.—All front rooms with first-class board; transient accommodations. 18

1716 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms, central, choice, reduced prices, board optional; private family. 18

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3053 SHERIDAN AV.—2d-story furnished rooms with first-class board; southern exposure; terms reasonable. 18

3108 EASTON AV.—A large, elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; also pleasant south parlor with excellent table board. 18

3435 BELL AV.—Furnished front room, with or without breakfast. 18

3835 CHOUTEAU AV.—Five rooms for rent; have stable and carriage conveniences; good garden with fruit; or will board family if desired; strictly private; convenient to cars. Mrs. E. M. Reay. 18

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GREAT REDUCTION in prices at Hilton's Restaurant, 7th and Pine; coffee with rolls, 5c. 18

PART of my family are going East; therefore, I will offer to board gentleman and wife; 2d story, 2 front rooms, handsomely furnished; locality first-class; a good opportunity for parties boarding at hotel who would like a change; a delightful home offered to parties of satisfactory references. Ad. O 76, this office. 18

WANTED—Table boarders and rooms by day, week or month. 1721 Washington av. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

1426 LUCAS PLACE (rear)—Stable to rent. 18

FOR RENT—111 S. 14th st., new store and rooms. Apply 19 N. 6th st. 17

FOR RENT—Storage 40x150, with elevator near entrance. Apply 420 N. 3d st. 17

FOR RENT—A fine office on third floor, 14 N. 4th st; connecting office can also be had if desired. Inquire of Janitor. 17

FOR RENT—A large second-story loft; suitable for any kind of manufacturing business; office on ground floor if desired. Apply at
17 M. COHEN & CO., 709 Washington av.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR RENT—Webster Station, Mo. P. R. R., two houses, 6 and 9 rooms each. Apply 19 N. 6th st.

WILL lease fine 10-room house with large grounds near Cabanne Station.
C. M. WHITNEY & CO.,
16 205 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT—A cottage at Cheltenham in Campbell's grove; four rooms and kitchen; rent, $12 per month. Apply to Thomas Campbell, 3769 Manchester rd. 16

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 29

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

1007 N. COMPTON AV.—Seven rooms in detached house; all conveniences. 14

1805 CALIFORNIA AV.—Six rooms, hot and cold water, gas, bath, finished laundry, front and side entrance. Inquire next door, 1803. 14

$20 WILL rent new six-room house, 4304 Blair av., near Water Tower. Inq. 4300 Blair av.

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house with front, side and back yards, good stable, nice garden, one block from Bellefontaine cars. Inquire at 4320 Grand av. 14

WANT advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will reach every reader.

FOR RENT.

Elegant 12-room detached dwelling 2831 Chestnut street.

Rutledge & Horton,
14 801 Locust st.

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargain—New 6-room house, hall, bath etc.; 3 blocks from Lafayette Park; 1813 Iowa av. 7

FOR SALE—Two good 6-room brick houses (double) with front, side and back yards, fruit, shade and shrubbery; will sell one or both on easy terms. Apply at 4320 Gano av., one block from Bellefontaine cars.

FOR SALE—Washington av., adjoining Washington University. 8-room dwelling, lot 50x150 to St. Charles st., $10,000.
JOHN MAGUIRE,
7 519 Walnut st.

$1,400—COSY 3-room cottage home; quiet and healthy; 6 blocks from cars; southwest suburbs; stable, chickens, 9 kinds fruits; business compels me to leave city. Address K 76 this office.

LOOK in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch at the want advertisements.

WESTMINSTER PLACE

for sale 8-room, new house; modern style, well built; only $8,000; easy terms.
CHAS. C. NICHOLL,
7 720 Chestnut st.

2917 GAMBLE ST.,

An elegant 10-room stone-front house, furnace, etc., and all modern conveniences. This is a bargain, at the price offered, $8,500; lot 25x118. 1236 Franklin av. 7

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CHEAP DIRT.

Anybody having a lot that requires filling can have free of charge the ground from a lot 25x120 feet—6 feet solid earth—on Eugenia st., near 23d. Call on Samuel Bowman & Co., 421 Olive st. 8

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

YOUR advertisement in next Sundays' Post-Dispatch will be read by everybody.

Auction Sale.

Improved Olive Street Property.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 4 O'CLOCK p. m.

On the Premises,

No. 2919 Olive Street,

Two-story stone front; mansard roof; 10 rooms; all the modern improvements. Be on hand and secure a bargain; house open for inspection any time. Lot 25x134.6 to alley.

LEON L. HULL & CO.,
804 Chestnut St.

LANHAM & SUTTON, Auctioneers.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—At low figure, on easy terms, 10 acres at Valley Park, 'Frisco Railroad, fine 6-room frame house, stable, barn, etc.; orchard and small fruits; improvements all new, in best of order; high, healthy location. A. Mittelberg, 6 N. 7th st. 9

96 ACRES.

Fine ground for subdivision. It lies on the Wabash R. R., adjoining Normandy Park and close to the Narrow Gauge. It can be had at a speculative figure.

PAPIN & TONTRUP,
9 626 Chestnut st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—A good horse. Apply at T. N. Sleter, 800 S. 3d st. 12

FOR SALE—A first-rate boy's Montana pony at 2046 Lafayette av. 12

FOR SALE—Four good sound horses; drive single or double. 3146 Easton av. 12

FOR SALE—Work horse, $45; spring wagon and harness, $35. 1842 Park av., express office. 12

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—One fine family barouche horse; three fast road horses; seen at Crescent Stables, 3222 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE—Surrey, cheap, good as new, or will exchange for ladies' cart or light buggy. Owens, 34th and Locust st. 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—254 new and second-hand vehicles; 30 per cent cheaper than any other house; dealing only in best St. Louis manufacturers' work with their name plates attached; 10 side entrance Bernhardt surreys, 5 open and top park wagons, 35 side bar and end spring open and top buggies, 40 open and top business and pleasure wagons, 7 barouches, 5 coupe rockaways, 2 platform spring truck wagons, 5 Landeau carriages; also good, cheap harness. 1110 N. Broadway. 12

HAY AND OATS.

Buy on track for cash and save 25 per cent, at R. C. Tunstall, 20th and Poplar sts. 12



JUST RECEIVED.
LATEST STYLES OF
LAP DUSTERS
AND
Summer Horse Clothing.
J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY CO.
Washington avenue and Eleventh street.

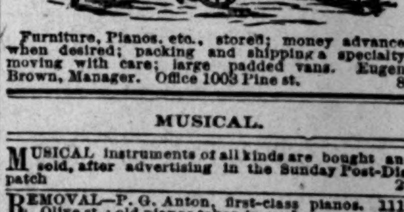
STORAGE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

STORAGE for furniture, etc.; new warehouse; clean, dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe and reliable; inspection solicited; get our rates; careful moving, packing, etc.; estimates furnished. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., 1005 Olive st. 81

STORAGE—For furniture, pianos, trunks, stoves and household goods of every description; cleanest and safest warehouse in the city. Careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates furnished. Worsley, Brandon & Co., 905 to 913 N. 20th st. 81



Furniture, Pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care; large padded vans. Eugene Brown, Manager. Office 1003 Pine st. 81

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

REMOVAL—P. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

FOR SALE—Cheap; elegant piano at 2218 Carr st. 27

WANTED—A gentleman would like to join some choir or a good quartette. Ad. T 76, this office.

FINANCIAL.

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

CASH loaned, from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st., up-stairs. 31

MONEY TO LOAN—On household goods, pianos and all other good securities without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. John H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th st. 31

$50,000 TO LOAN

In sums to suit at 6 per cent on St. Louis realty. Call and see us before borrowing.
31 W. P. NELSON & CO., 106 N. 8th st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

BOARDING-HOUSE for sale cheap; accommodation for over 60 men. Inquire at 12 N. Levee.

FOR SALE—A good cash corner grocery. Inquire at 1011 S. 7th st., up-stairs. 4

FOR SALE—Or rent—A barber shop at 610 Walnut st. Call at 310 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—A milk dairy; 12 cows, 3 horses and a milk route; call at 4583 Maffitt av. 4

FOR SALE—Private watchman's beat, paying between $50 and $60 a month, with a chance to work up better. Address N 76, this office. 4

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running into the

Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:26 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex..ex.Sund.	† 4:20 pm	†12:00 m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.
10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt. Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‡ 8:30 pm	‡ 6.50 am

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.)
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am

Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.

WABASH RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	† 7:20 pm	† 7:25 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	....	† 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	....
Belleville Accommodation	† 9:45 am	†12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson exp	† 7:40 am	† 7:00 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N.Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:30
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

A WOMAN'S STARTLING REVELATION.

The Brutal Murder of a Negro by Two Desperadoes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 5.—About eight years ago a negro named Dory Cruse was found murdered beside a rock on Mount Torrell, in Somerset County. It was believed the deed was done to obtain a little money he had. A few days ago two negroes, one named George Thompson, were arrested for stealing chickens and were locked up in the County Jail. A day or two afterward Mary Stackhouse, colored, who lives near Monmouth Junction, told a friend that she "knew enough to put a rope around George Thompson's neck." This coming to the ears of Detective Johnson of Kingston, he began an investigation, the result of which was that he and other officers arrested near Princeton a negro named Israel Morse, who was turned over to the Somerset County authorities. Mary Stackhouse states that at the time of the murder she was lying behind a rock and saw Thompson hold Cruse, while Morse cut his throat. It is said Thompson and Morse have been a terror to the people in the vicinity. The character of the men seems to be the only corroboration thus far obtained of the woman's story.

Medical Society Meeting.

MEXICO, Mo., April 5.—The Linton District Medical Society's annual meeting was closed yesterday with a banquet which was largely attended.

INGALLS

As an Object Lesson for the Visiting Foreigner.

From Puck.

An intelligent American and an ignorant Briton sat together in the Senate gallery at Washington, and the American was explaining to the Briton the workings of our enlightened system of government. Senator Ingalls of Kansas was making a few remarks.

"The nomination and election of Grover Cleveland," said he, "have made the pretensions of any American citizen to the Presidency respectable. There is no man in the country whose ignorance is so profound, whose obscurity is so impenetrable, and whose antecedents are so degraded that he may not justifiably aspire to a presidential nomination by the Democratic party."

"Who," inquired the Briton, "is that—er—gentleman?"

"Ingalls of Kansas," replied the American. "Don't you think it warm in here? You haven't seen the statue of—"

"Isn't he speaking about the President?" further inquired the Briton, uninterested in the statue.

"Yes," said the American; "the rotunda is worth—"

"But I thought you people elected your President by popular vote," went on the Briton.

"So we do."

"But do your people like to hear your President talked about in that way?"

"Why, no," said the American, somewhat uneasily; "I don't suppose so."

"Then, why does he do it?"

"Ah, well, it's only Ingalls—nobody minds Ingalls."

"But isn't he one of your Senators?"

"Why, yes; he's a Senator."

"Did the Kansas people elect him?"

"No; the Legislature elected him."

"But why do they elect him if he does such things?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the American, unguardedly. "I guess the Kansas Legislature is a pretty tough lot."

There was a pause in the conversation before the ignorant Briton spoke again.

"I fancy you're right," he said.

"Wouldn't you like to go and see the Washington monument?" asked the intelligent American.

"Why, certainly," replied the Briton; "is the Washington monument particularly interesting?"

"Well," said the American, meditatively, "it doesn't talk."

HE PAWNED HIS BABY'S SHOES.

The Touching Sight Which Led a Steady Drinker to Become a Prohibitionist.

From the New York Mail and Express.

"No, I won't drink with you to-day, boys," said a well-dressed young man to several companions, as they settled down in an uptown cafe the other evening, when the decanter was passed. "The fact is, boys, I have quit drinking; in fact, I have sworn off." He was greeted with shouts of laughter by the jolly fellows around him; they put the decanter under his nose, and indulged in many jokes at his expense, but he refused to drink and was rather serious about it.

"What's the matter with you, old boy?" sang out one. "If you've quit drinking, something's up. Tell us what it is."

"Well, boys, I will, though I know you'll laugh at me. But I'll tell you, just the same. I have been a hard drinker all my life, ever since I was married, as all you fellows know. I love whisky; it's as sweet to me as sugar, and God only knows how I'll quit it. For five years not a day has passed over my head that I didn't have a cocktail before breakfast and many drinks through the day. But I'm done.

"Yesterday I was over on the East side. Down in the Bowery a customer of mine keeps a pawnshop. I called on him and while I was there a young man of not more than 25, wearing seedy-looking clothes and with the appearance of not having seen a sober day for a month, came in with a little parcel in his hand.

"Tremblingly he unwrapped it and handed the article to the pawnbroker: 'Give me 10 cents.' And boys, what do you suppose it was? A pair of baby's shoes; little bits of things, with the bottoms only a trifle soiled, as if they had been worn once or twice.

"'Where did you get these?' asked the pawnbroker.

"'Got them home,' replied the man, who had an intelligent face, despite his sad condition. 'My wife bought them for my baby. Give me 10 cents for them; I want a drink.'

"'You had better take these shoes back to your wife. The baby will need them,' said the pawnbroker.

"'No, she won't need them, because she's dead. She's lying at the house now; she died last night.'

"As he said this the poor fellow broke down, bowed his head on the counter and wept like a child. Boys, you can laugh if you like, but I have a little baby of my own up home, and I swear I'll never drink another drop." As he got up and went out, his companions ceased laughing, and in a moment each was busily engaged in reading a newspaper.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Name.	Residence.
Wilhelm Dalrock	2107 Papin st
Marie Bokermann	1924 Angelrodt st
Frederick H. Soeker	1910 Montgomery st
Elizabeth Huber	1420 Warren st
Heinrich Gleb	2860 Pestalozzi st
Anna Kohler	2860 Pestalozzi st
Charles F. May	1418 St. Louis av
Anna M. Knolle	1518 Warren st
Bartley Flaherty	1621 Carr st
Mary Newell	1315 N. 9th st
Valentine I. Jefferson	4234 Page av
Elizabeth Sobey	3065 Cass av
Wm. E. Zimmermann	South St. Louis
Mary K. Gerard	South St. Louis
Fredk. J. W. Rohlfing	2413 N. 14th st.
Louise C. Muenter	Venedy, Ill
Charles W. Carr	Elkhart, Ill
Hannah Halloway	Elkhart, Ill
George Ashton	City
Emma Lewis	1229 Monroe st
John J. Slimon	1508 Singleton st
Mary Martin	927 Gratiot st
Julius Thoss	505 S. Broadway
Alma Eicks	1012 Morrison av
Joseph Icewen	1500 S. 10th st
Marie Niedele	1516 Picker st
William Pieper	7212 Gravois av
Johanna Glatz	St. Louis County
Johan K. Heirold	1300 S. 3d st
Anna Steinkamp	708 Rutger st
Christian Tress	3000 Vaughan st
Minnie Sondhaus	1310 Hebert st

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING RINGS, Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

——, daughter of John and Nellie Quinlan, March 28; 4642 Easton avenue.

Helena, daughter of Bernhard and Katie Boschen, March 24; 3322 Blair avenue.

——, son of William and Virginia Rumbold, April 1; 1622 Carroll street.

Charles J., son of Benjamin and Louisa Schauber, March 24; 728 South Broadway.

William, son of William and Annie Weismueller, March 29; 1623 South Eighth street.

——, daughter of Fred and Fredericka Schmidt, March 27; 2312 S. Broadway.

Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Carrie Schmidt, March 23; 1718 S. Broadway.

Ruby Lena, daughter of Joseph and Lizzie Stevens, April 3; 711 Laml street.

Frederick Edward, son of Mathias and Annie Franz, March 26; 1407 Franklin avenue.

Charles H., son of Henry G. and Sarah H. Harding, March 31; 1927 Lucas avenue.

Edward, son of Herman and Lena Vogt, March 29; 4517 North Nineteenth street.

Fred, son of Martin and Catherine Schmeid, March 27; 3707 South Ninth street.

Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary Becke, March 25; 4028 North Eleventh street.

Frank, son of Peter and Mary Lange, March 26; 3510 North Fourteenth street.

Martha, daughter of James and Dora Beckum; March 25; 4003 North Twenty-third street.

——, son of J. and K. Frank, March 8; 1432 South Broadway.

August, son of William and S. Laumann, March 25; 1805 South Ninth street.

Herman, son of T. and E. Schaugen, March 29; 1040 Laml street.

Katy, daughter of G. and M. Ameln, March 18; Ann avenue and Dolman street.

Danieline, daughter of H. and M. Koester, March 17; 1606 South Tenth street.

Nara, daughter of Julius and Millie Pepp, April 1; 4271 Natural Bridge road.

Leslie, son of John and —— Brophy, March 29; 2620 Cass avenue.

Lottie Belle, daughter of Edward and Melisie Coughlin, March 3; 2358 South Eighth street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Herbert Johnson, 6 hours, 1008 North Sixteenth street; premature birth.

Louis J. Hesse, 56 years, 2632 Cambria street; consumption.

Gustav Jacob Egner, 6 months, 2909 Salena street; congestion of brain.

Anna Weber, 46 years, 1845 Menard street; peritonitis.

George Busch, 15 years, 2867 Salena street; atrophy.

Louie Brown, 4 years, 505 South Fourth street; marasmus.

Elizabeth N. Nelson, 10 months, 1622 Carr street; pneumonia.

William Bockelman, 11 months, 1401 Biddle street; broncho pneumonia.

Edward Lovell, 64 years, Poor-house; diarrhœa.

Laura Weiss, 12 years, 2605 Glasgow avenue; pneumonia.

G. M. Crosby, 33 years, 1113 Carr street; consumption.

William C. Orr, 64 years, 3223 Lafayette avenue; atrophy.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

William B. Abadie and wife et al. to Bernard Dierkes, 27 ft. 6 in. on Victor st., city block 748; warranty deed	$467
M. S. Dunham and wife to Virginia A. Armfield, 25 ft. on Westminster place, city block 3912; warranty deed	8,000
Charles P. Wolff to William S. Wolff, 26 ft. 8 in. on Center st., city block 208; quitclaim deed	150
H. P. Walker and wife to E. M. Granger, 50 ft. on Davis st., city block 3214; quitclaim deed	1
Eugene M. Granger to Frank J. Karleskind, 50 ft. on Davis st., city block 3214; quit claim	10
Klemens Schweizer to Elizabeth Hoechst, 45 ft. 9½ in. on Steins st., city block 3097; warranty deed	1,400
Henry Stabenow and wife to Charles E. Wehner, 25 ft. on Benton st., city block 1108; warranty deed	4,800
Jacob H. Flower and wife to Edward S. Latshaw, 30 ft. on King's Highway, city block 3767; warranty deed	1,600
Henry Timpken and wife to Christine Hauschild, 20 feet on La Beaume st., city block 322; warranty deed	600
Otto Schleyer et al to Maria Schleyer, 25 ft. on Meramac street, city block 2625; deed in fee	1
Wm. J. Dyer and wife et al. to Christian Piper, several lots in city block 1827; quitclaim	100
Charles C. Newberry and wife to Alexander Davis, 75 ft. on Lay avenue, city block 4,-781; warranty deed	2,625
George Hannibal and wife to Joseph V. Grimm, 48 ft. 11 in. on Eleventh st., city block 587; warranty deed	6,400
Richard R. Southard to Andrew J. Chaphe, 37 ft. 6 in. on Michigan av., city block 944; quitclaim	40
Jacob Schill's Administrator to Maria Schill, 30 ft. on Lafayette av.; Administrator's deed	350

DIED.

HUNICKE—On Wednesday, April 4, at 11 p. m., EMILY, beloved daughter of Hermann and Helen Hunicke (nee Dreyrel), aged 12 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1803 Preston place, Friday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 5, 11 a. m.—The activity in the stock market was more moderate at the opening than on the past two days, and the tone was rather heavy, though first prices showed irregular changes from ⅛ to ⅜c from yesterday's closing figures. More decided weakness was developed in the early trading, however, and fractional losses were sustained over the entire list, Reading, St. Paul and Jersey Central losing ⅝c each and others of the general list smaller amounts, while Manhattan was exceptional with a drop of 1⅛c. The market then became quiet and after a slight reaction remained steady at the decline for the rest of the hour. Reading, St. Paul and Lackawanna were the active stocks, though there was a quiet business in a half dozen of the leading stocks. There was no further feature to the dealings, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but steady to firm at fraction under the opening figures.

Noon.—Money is easy at 3@4 per cent. Bar silver, 93. The stock market made some further slight improvement after 11 o'clock which was, however, confined to the smallest limits, except in Richmond & West Point, which was very active and advanced 1¾ per cent. Prices then shaded off, and the lowest prices of the previous hour were approximated and in many cases surpassed. There was very little feature in the market, and at noon it was quiet and rather heavy at close to the lowest prices of the morning.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed active and firm at close to opening figures.

LONDON, April 5, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 3 per cent; money, 101 9-16; account not quoted. New, 2¾ per cent; money, 100 7-16; account, 100⅝. Hereafter the new 2¾ per cent consols for money and the account will be quoted in place of the 3 per cents.

4 p. m.—Consols, new 2¾ per cent; closed at 100 9-16 for money and 100 11-16 for the account. United States bonds 4s, 126½; do 4½s, 108¾; A. & G. W. firsts, 37; do seconds, 7; Canadian Pacific, 62; Erie, 25; Erie seconds, 99½; Illinois Central, 120; Mexican ordinary, 52¾; St. Paul common, 71⅜; New York Central, 102¼; Pennsylvania, 56; Reading, 28¾; Mexican Central, 14.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 3d st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	49¾	49¾	48¾	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	60¾	......	......	60¾
Central New Jersey	77½	77½	76½	77½
Central Pacific	......	......	......	......
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34½	35¼	34⅜	35¼
do pfd	105½	105½	105	105
C., R. I. & P.	108⅝	109	108	109
C., B. & Q.	119½	119¾	118	119½
C., M. & St. P.	70⅜	70⅜	69	70
C. & N. W. com	106⅛	106½	105⅝	106⅜
Cotton Oil Trust	28¾	29	27⅞	29
Del., Lack. & W.	125⅜	125⅜	123½	124⅜
Del. & Hudson	105½	106½	105⅜	106½
Den. & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
East Tenn. com	18½	19	18⅝	19
do pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie com	24½	24½	23⅞	24
do pfd	......	......	......	......
do 2d mtg bonds	96⅝	96¾	96¼	96¾
Ft W. & Den	......	......	......	......
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Houston & Texas	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Ind., B. & W.	10	......	......	10
Lake Shore	88¾	89⅛	88	89⅛
Louis. & Nash	53⅜	53½	52½	53⅜
Mich. Central	76½	77	76½	76½
Mo. Pacific	74¾	75½	74⅛	75⅜
Mo., Kan. & Tex	13¼	13½	13¼	13⅜
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	85⅜	85⅜	83⅞	84¾
New York & New England	32½	32½	......	32⅜
New York Central	104½	105¼	104½	105¼
Norfolk & Western com	17	......	......	17
do do pfd	44¾	45½	44½	45½
Northern Pacific com	20¼	......	......	20¼
do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Oregon & Transcontinental	18¾	18¾	18⅜	18⅝
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi com	19¾	......	......	19¾
Pacific Mail	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	17⅜	17½	17⅜	17½
Philadelphia & Reading	56½	56½	55	56⅝
Pullman Palace Car	137¾	......	......	137¾
Richmond Terminal	......	......	......	......
St. Paul & Duluth com	......	......	......	......
do do pfd	......	......	......	......
St. L. & San F. com	......	......	......	......
do 1st pfd	107½	108	107½	108
do 2d pfd	66	66½	66	66
St. P., M. & Man	97	......	......	97
Texas & Pacific	22½	22½	21⅞	22
Union Pacific	52⅛	52⅛	51¼	51⅞
Wabash, St. L. & P.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞
do do pfd	22½	22¾	22½	22¾
Western Union Tel. Co.	74⅛	74⅛	73¼	73¾
West Shore bonds	102	102	101⅞	102

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	5,635	36,790	16,200	34,542
Milwaukee	25,805	1,680	......	1,075
Baltimore	11,622	6,585	......	......
Toledo	1,441	1,553	1,510	544
New York	500	30,000	115,516	4,788
Chicago	15,071	74,908	30,578	108,471
Kansas City	500	30,000	1,000	4,500
Detroit	3,923	......	7,345	980
Duluth	29,580	......	1,650	......
Minneapolis	123,690	......	51,870	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
April	79⅞	...	...	79½ b
May	79⅞@80	80@⅛	79¾	80
June	79½	79¾@⅞	79⅝	79¾ b
July	76½	76	75¾	76
Aug.	76⅛	76	75⅝	76
Dec.	80	80¼	80	80¼ b
CORN.				
April	46¾	...	...	46⅝ b
May	47¼@⅜	47¾	47	47¾
June	47	47¼	46⅞	47¼ b
July	47⅛@¼	47½	47	47½
OATS.				
May	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	75¾@⅞	76	75⅝	75⅞
July	76⅛	76¾	76⅛	76¾ b
CORN.				
May	52	52⅝@¾	51½	52½
July	51¼@⅜	52	51	52
OATS.				
May	30⅞	31 @⅛	30½	31 @⅛
July	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
PORK.				
May	13.40	13.45	13.35	13.45 a
July	13.52	13.55	13.47	13.55
LARD.				
May	7.52	7.52	7.50	7.52
July	7.60@62	7.62	7.60	7.62 a
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7.00	6.97	6.95	6.97 a
July	7.15	7.17	7.10	7.12

NEW YORK—Wheat—April, 89¼c; May, 89¼c; June, 87½c b; July, 86½c b; December, 89⅛c. Corn—April, 64⅛c; May, 61⅛c; June, 59⅜c b; July, 59¼c b; August, ——.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 82⅜c; June, 82½c; July, 79¾c; August, 79½c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 75½c; June, 77c b; July, 78c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	1,514,447	1,706,337	580,336	5,047	17,077
Yes'dy	1,565,586	1,711,456	593,634	4,241	18,738
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	1,229,571	1,004,583	515,512	4,304	.....
Yes'dy	1,253,560	1,009,284	529,789	3,498	.....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 42,455 bu; rail shipment, 10,000 bu; river, —— bu; total, 52,455 bu. Corn—City, 6,275; rail shipment, 13,992 bu; river, —— bu; total, 20,267 bu. Oats—City, 10,077 bu; rail shipment, 6,200 bu; river, —— bu; total, 16,277 bu. Rye—Rail, —— bu. Barley—City, 1,661 bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

It looks very much like rain and the weather is uncomfortably warm.——The State Agricultural Board of Kansas reports the general condition of the wheat and rye crops good. The total acreage sown to wheat is 1,315,828 acres, an excess of 17,209 acres over last year. A larger area of corn than ever before will be grown this year, and already a great deal of seed has been planted. Heavy rains have saturated the ground and the soil could not be in better shape. The whole report is very encouraging. The following letter, received by a New York shipping firm from a London house, will be read with interest: "We believe there is a very large quantity of wheat available for shipment from both the Russian and the Baltic ports; and as it is relatively cheaper and more suitable than yours, we shall no doubt derive a large part of our supplies from that direction. There will also be a large quantity of wheat to be shipped from Australia, as also from India. From this latter quarter prices come weaker and are likely soon to compete with Russian and other supplies. We note your remarks with reference to prices being higher on your side. Should you continue, however, your present enormous shipments of flour and your prices remain at their present level, we are not likely to be free buyers of your wheat to any appreciable extent. You may have crop scares. Indeed we presume you could hardly get on without them. But they have lost much of the interest they at one time possessed, inasmuch as our consumers are beginning to place very little reliance upon such rumors, or, in fact, upon any statistical information they now receive from America. In time, possibly, Bradstreet may give us more confidence in their figures. Meanwhile, our markets continue extremely dull, as do also the Continental markets generally, there being ample supplies in Europe and the prospects of the growing crops all that could be desired."——New York wired W. L. Green that cables on wheat were dull and prospects for business very discouraging, but corn steady.——By private wire to Fath, Ewald & Co., Chicago: Baxter, Vankirk and other scalpers bulling wheat, but no conspicuous trading. It opened weak. Corn opened weak with some selling pressure, but reacted on a fair basis. Corn quiet, but firmer. No special feature and scalpers watching wheat. Milbourne and Marble Moore are limited sellers of wheat. Scalpers seem to be the main support to the market. Pork is strong on light offering and a small scattered demand. Trading so far is light. M. C. Mitchell is selling May wheat at 75½@75⅝c. The market acts a little heavy.——Schwartz & Dupee just bought 200,000 bu May wheat at 75½c, and still are bidding.——Scalping bulls are selling out the wheat they bought at the opening. Schwartz & Dupee were the only good buyers. Corn is heavier. Smith & G. just sold May at 51⅝c. Pork continues dull, and ribs also, except that Ream sold 1,500,000 ribs to Webbe, Clifton & Kirkwood. Boyd-Paxton buying a good deal of wheat causes firmness. Cold weather predicted has a tendency to firm wheat a little. Crowd bulling corn on prospective light receipts and light offerings. Estimated car lots for to-morrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 61 cars.——Advices from Odessa, March 17, report the stock of wheat at that port 1,048,000 bu., of which 880,000 bu. was Azim or winter wheat. When the inland navigation opens, fresh supplies are expected to largely increase the stock. The spring field work in France is reported to be nearly a month behindhand. On the 22d of March there was on passage to the Continent from Oregon, California, Australia, Argentine Republic and India, 1,735,920 bu. of wheat, against 4,686,040 bu. at the corresponding date of last year. It is estimated that the consumption of flour and wheat in the United Kingdom during the past week exceeded the farmers' deliveries of native wheat and the importation of foreign flour and wheat by a quantity equivalent to 1,103,056 bu of wheat; consequently the supply in the United Kingdom has decreased to that extent.——John A. Warren has returned from a lengthy trip North and East.——A lot of 100,000 bu No. 2 corn was sold here to-day for export, going by the river route.——The export of American wheat and flour from the American Pacific coast last week was equivalent to 290,000 bu of wheat, against 596,000 the previous week.——City millers are buying more freely of cash wheat and in larger lots, too. The stock of breadstuffs at Liverpool compare as follows:

	April 1, 1888. Bu.	March 1, 1888. Bu.
White wheat	3,400,000	3,600,000
Red Wheat	1,200,000	1,600,000
Indian	200,000	144,000
Russian	640,000	616,000
Inferior	......	80,000
	5,440,000	6,040,000
Flour, sacks	130,000	127,000
Maize, bush	336,000	616,000

Reducing flour to wheat, the present stock of wheat is 262,328 bu in excess of that of April 1, 1887.

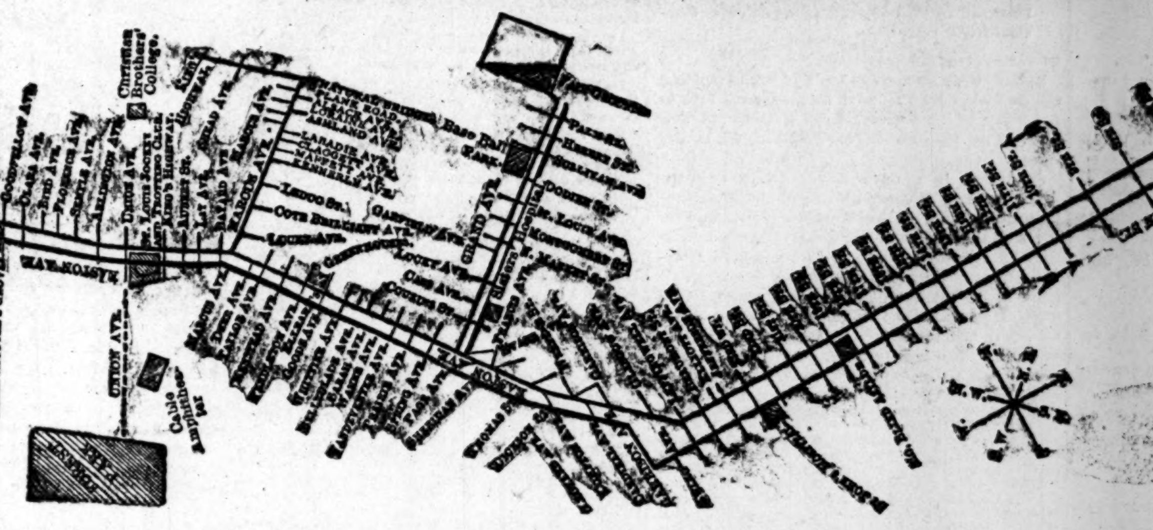
Wheat sold off this morning, yet it could not be called really weak. The weather was warm and threatening rain and European market advices were very unfavorable, but it was the weak appearance at Chicago that caused the let-down in prices more than anything else. There was not, however, any intense yearning exhibited by local traders to sell largely and there was fairly good buying, enough at any rate, to absorb all the offerings. It was one of those markets where both sides were inclined to go slow. A change in the weather was probable and there was no telling how it would turn out. Receipts were very small and the stock had decreased 51,000 bu; New York was firm all through the early weakness in the West. All these had their effect. Later there were upturns at other points. The rally in wheat had a strengthening effect. New York reported good export clearances, 115,516 bu wheat and 67,074 sks and 7,800 bbls flour; and there was an active cash demand here for millers. These conspired to stiffen prices somewhat. The close was firm and about the same as yesterday. May sold at 79¾c to 80@⅛c and July at 75¾c to 76c. Local millers were in the market for spot No. 2 red, for which they readily paid the May price; most sales were at 80c. A total of 59,-000 bu. sold, the Victoria Milling Company alone taking 50,000 bu. in St. L., and the balance selling in M. and Valley.

Corn was also lower at the opening, but as in wheat there was a demand for all the offerings, which were only moderate. It was Chicago, too, that influenced the local market at the start and caused the decline. If anything there was better buying of corn, especially May that of wheat. Shorts were nervous over the pects of a deal in May, but the weakness in all other markets held them off from covering. A good strong feeling finally developed in the market, outside points rising steadily in value and bringing out a sharp demand here. The longs took advantage of the spurt of strength and whooped things up at a lively rate, Grier being most conspicuous on that side. May, which had sold early at 47c, advanced to 47¾c, closing at that and ⅜@½c above yesterday. Little done in the other options. A sale of 100,000 spot No. 2 in C was made for river export. Outside of this there was only a small order trade, but higher prices were paid. No. 2, 47c in St. L., 47@47¼c in C, 47@47½c in M, 47½c bid for U & E, 47⅛c for A. No. 3, 45½c in M, 45¾c in C, 45½c bid for St. L, 47c for U, E and V. No. 4, 44¼c in St. L. No. 2 white, 49½c in U, 50c bid this side, 51c for C. No. 3 do, 48¼c bid for U, 48½c for St. L.

Oats—The future market was firm, but very dull. Only one trade was made, May selling early at 29⅛c and later it had 29⅜c bid. Spot grades steady, but order deman[illegible] No. 2, 30¼c in C., 30⅜c in M., 30½c bid fo[illegible] coun[illegible]; No. 3, 29c bid regular.

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Rye—Grade No. 2 nominal at 61c.

Flour dull and weak, the lower grades being especially depressed. Quotations: XXX, $2.30@2.50; family, $2.75@2.85; choice, $3.10@3.30; fancy, $3.60@3.70; extra do, $3.75@3.90; patents, $4.05@4.20. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Hay strong and advancing. Offerings small and an excellent local demand supplemented by some sales to shippers. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $11@13 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $13@16; timothy, $15@17 for prime to choice, and $18@19 for fancy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions very dull. Outside of a lot 100,000 lbs dry salt c'ribs sold to go South, there was only a small job and order trade. Cured dry salt c'ribs offered to arrive at 7.05c c. and f. here. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.80c; longs, 7c; c'ribs, 7.10c; shorts, 7.30c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7¾c; c'ribs, 7.75@7⅞c; shorts, 8@8.10c. New Standard mess $13.50. Prime steam lard, 7.05c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅛c. C. s. c. hams, 10@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $6@9 ⅌ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@4.50 ⅌ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c ⅌ lb; smoked tongues, $4.50@5 per doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4¼c, and choice, 4½@4⅝c; choice cake, 4⅝c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; in irregular packages, ⅛c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead dull, but held steadily. A car common sold at depot at $4.70. Refined offered at $4.75. Spelter selling at $4.60.

Afternoon Board.

Wheat, corn and oats all firmer; trading moderate.

Cotton.

There was no change in Liverpool, but it was steady for both spots and arrivals, with a fair demand for former, 14,000 bales selling. New York spots were quiet and steady, and futures, after opening lower, improved some. Local market quiet and 210 bales sold.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅛c; ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9⅛c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 13-16c; middling fair, 10 3-16c; fair, ——; stained, ⅛c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 456 bales; since September 1, 492,560 bales, against 406,370 same time last season; shipments to-day 528 bales; since September 1, 1887, 431,069 bales, against 383,827 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 246,449, against 251,370 bales for the same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 65,231 bales, against 32,560 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 9 13-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	2 p. m. To-day.
April	9.58	9.60	9.55	9.60
May	9.66	9.71	9.64	9.68
June	9.77	9.81	9.75	9.79
July	9.86	9.90	9.83	9.88
August	9.91	9.95	9.88	9.94
September	9.68	9.71	9.65	9.71
October	9.45	9.48	9.42	9.48
November	9.34	9.38	9.32	9.38
December	9.35	9.38	9.33	9.38
January	9.43	9.48	9.40	9.46
	Steady. 55,400 bales.			Quiet. 50,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 5-16d; Orleans, 5⅜d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
April	5.16	5.16
April and May	5.16	5.16
May and June	5.18	5.17
June and July	5.19	5.19
July and Augus	5.20	5.20
August and September	5.20	5.20
September	5.20	5.20
September and October	5.14	5.13
October and Nomber	5.07	5.08
	Easy.	Steady.

Country Produce.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet; sun-dried apples, 6½@7c; evaporated, 7@8c; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c. Peaches, 7½@8c for mixed to halves. Blackberries, 8½@9c per lb.

POTATOES—Dull. Quote at 90c@$1 for Northern; Utah, $1@1.05; Colorado, $1.10@1.15; Eastern, 95c@$1.05 per bu.

ONIONS—Scarce. Prime, $2.50@2.60 per bu; Mexican, $5@5.50 per 2-bu crate.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda tomatoes, 75@$1.25 per peck, and Florida, $1.25@1.75 per 1-5-bu box; cabbage, $2@4.50 per crate; turnips, $2.50@2.60 per bbl; beets, 60@70c per dozen bunches; carrots, $1.75 per crate and 25@30c per ⅓-bu box; celery, 25@60c and cucumbers 75c@85 per doz; green onions, 25@30c per ⅓-box; spinach $2, and kale $1.50@1.75 per bbl; radishes, 75c per 3-gal crate; green peas, $1.50@2 per bu.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Florida $12@14 per 32-quart case and Louisiana $3@5 per 3-gal case.

BUTTER—Receipts, 31,284 lbs. Quiet and steady and prices firm. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 25@27c; fancy selections, 28@30c. Dairy—Common to choice near-by, 13½@17c; medium and good, 18@22c; choice and fancy, 23@25c to 26c; roll near-by, 12@17c for common to choice, and choice Northern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11⅝c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 13c, skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,502 pkgs. Strong and advancing under a good demand and scant supply. Sales at 13½c per doz.

GAME—Quiet. Duck—Mixed, 90c@$1; teal, $1.50; mallard and red head, $2.50; canvas-back, $5; snipe, $1.25; plover, 60@90c; sand pipers, 25c; wild pigeon, 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Slow. Chickens, $2.50@3.25; ducks, $2.50@3; geese, $3.50@4.50 per doz; turkeys, 10@11c per lb; pigeons, $1.50; spring chickens, $4.50@5 and fall chickens, $4@4.50 per doz.

VEAL—Dull. Choice at 5c; poor at 4@4½c; heretics, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Quiet. We quote: Green salted—Cured at 6¼c for No. 1, and 4¼c for No. 2; side branded and bulls, 3½c; all uncured, 1c ⅌ lb less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 12c; No. 2 at 9c; dry salted at 8c; damaged at 6c; bulls and stag flint, 7c; salted, 5c; glue and "pepper boxes," 5c; fallen stock, 7½@8c round.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 75c; small to medium, 30@70c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 90c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings, 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 39c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c each.

FEATHERS—Firm. Prime live geese at 40@41c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 2@4c; duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; shore, 5c; body almost worthless.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@5c for fair to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.70@3.80; timothy, $2.40@2.50; redtop, 50@60c; mixed millet, 50@60c; white millet, 65@75c; German millet, $1@1.12½; Hungarian, 70@75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime firm at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime quotable at $1.25.

HEMP SEED—Worth $1.15 pure test.

BEESWAX—22½c for choice.

FURS—Quiet and steady. Quotations:

	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	65	55	35	20	10
Mink	40	35	25	15	5
Fox, red	85	65	45	20	10
Fox, grey	65	50	40	20	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 50	4 00	2 50	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	80	Short	55
Narrow	40	Broad	10
Opossum	5@20	Pole and house cat	5@10
Muskrat	5@20	Wolf—Prairie	10@90
Skunk—Open Ter.	25@35	Badger	10@75
Wild cat	5@30	Bear	25@$8

☞Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Wheat opened firm, but soon became depressed and sold down ⅛@¼c, leading to a moderate business. Receipts, 8,200 bu. No. 2 red May, 89@89¼c; June, 87¼@87 9-16c; July, 86⅜@86½c; August, 85⅞@86c; September, 86@86⅛; December, 88¾@89c. Corn a shade lower and rather quiet; mixed Western spot, 62½@65c; futures, 58½@64c. Receipts—16,500 bu; sales, 360,000 bu. Oats dull and a shade easier; Western, 37@45c. Receipts—59,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7@7.50. Pork firm; new mess, $14.50@15; old mess, $14@14.50. Lard quiet and rather weak; steam rendered, 7.95c. Butter steady and in fair demand; Western, 14@25c; Elgin and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c. Cheese firm at 11@13c; State fancy white, 12¾@13c; colored, 12@12¼c. Sugar quiet; crushed, 7⅜c; powdered, 7c; granulated 6¾c. Molasses steady; 50 test, 19c. Coffee dull; fair Rio, 14½c; options weak and 30@60 points lower. Spirits turpentine, 39c. Eggs—Western, 21½c.

CHICAGO, April 5, 11 a.m.—The balmy weather and large receipts of corn had a bearish effect on the opening markets. The receipts of 102 cars of corn over the Burlington out of a total of 271 cars of corn over the Burlington, was the important feature, though the grading of 21 cars as "contract" was also a bear point. May corn opened ⅛c lower at 51⅞c. May wheat ⅜@½c lower at 75⅜c. May pork opened 5c lower at $13.35 on receipts of 18,000 hogs, where 15,000 had been expected. The May option was quoted as follows for the different commodities; Wheat, 75½@⅝c; corn, 51⅝@¾c; oats, 30⅝@¾c, pork, $13.37½; lard, 7.50c; short ribs, 6.95c.

1 p.m.—Wheat stronger; cash, 71½c; May, 75 15-16c; June, 76¼c. Corn stronger; cash, 48¼c; May, 52 7-16c; June, 51⅝c. Oats firm; May, 31c. Rye—May, 60½c. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $2.61. Flax, $1.43. Whisky $1.15. Pork strong; cash, $13.35; May, $13.45. Lard steady; cash, 7.50c; May, 7.52½c. May short ribs, 6.97½; Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm; Western, 16c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Flour steady and unchanged. Cornmeal quiet at $2.65@2.70. Corn steady; mixed, 59c; yellow, 60c; white, nominal. Oats steady; No. 2, 38@38½c. Bran quiet and easier at 95@$1. Hay quiet and unchanged; prime quiet. Pork at $14.37½. Cut meats—Shoulders, 6.15c; sides, 8⅛c. Bacon nominal at 8.15c; l. c. s., 8⅛c. Hams—Choice s. c., 11@11¾c. Lard—Refined tcs., 7c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 75c premium; sight, $1 premium. Cotton spot quiet at 9½c; net, 2,246; gross, 2,547.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Flour firm. Wheat steady, 86½c. Corn firm, 53c. Oats steady, 34c. Rye quiet, 66c. Pork dull, $13.07½. Lard quiet, $8.35. Bulk meats quiet, $7.17@7.20. Bacon quiet, $8.55. Whisky steady; sales 765 barrels finished goods on a basis of $1.09.

TOLEDO, April 5.—Wheat higher, active; cash, 82½c; May, 82¼c; June, 82⅜c; July, 79½c; August, 79¼c. Corn steady; cash, 52c; May, 52½c. Oats steady; cash, 33c; May, 33¼c. Cloverseed firm; cash and April $3.77½; May, $3.80.

DETROIT, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 83c bid; No. 2 red cash, 81⅝c asked; May, 82¼c; June, 82⅝c bid; July, 79⅝c bid. Corn—No. 2, 52c. Oats—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 36¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,900 bu.

BUFFALO, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, dull at 91c; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific 11c over Chicago May. Corn—No. 1 in store, 57c. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,-000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Wheat steadier; cash, 73c; May, 74⅜c; June, 75⅝c. Corn lower; No. 3, 47c. Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 34c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60c. Barley firm; No. 2, 76c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Petroleum was excited and weak, with prices steadier. The market opened at 77½c, advanced to 78c, then declined to 73⅞c and at 1 o'clock to 74⅜c was bid. The decline was due to general selling at all points.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7¾c.

WILMINGTON, April 5.—Turpentine firm, 36½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 5, 3:30 p. m., close—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess Eastern, 67s 6d, dull; do Western, 62s 6d, steady. Lard is in poor demand; spot and April, 38s, dull; May and June, 38s 3d, dull. Wheat is in poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 6d, easy; do spring, 6s 6d, easy. Flour is in poor demand, 9s, dull. Corn is in poor demand; spot, 6s 10½d, dull; April, 4s 9½d, dull; May and June, 4s 7½d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,013	5,210	887	86
Shipments	399	1,089	1,051	93

CATTLE.—The market was again slow, buyers showing but little life. The run in the East has been large and prices demoralized. Chicago yesterday was "rotten" and all grades of cattle were almost given away up there, the decline being from 25c to 35c per 100 lbs. Buyers up there had it all their own way and took all the desirable grades they wanted at their own price. To-day our market was a little slow, it is true, but the cattle found sale. They changed hands at about the prevailing prices of yesterday, which was only 10c per 100 lbs. lower than the day previous. Our market for the past three days did not suffer any great decline and weathered the stormy market with apparent ease. These occasional setbacks will come, that is certain. How long this will last it is hard to predict. Common and thin mixed butcher stock dull and lower. Stockers and feeding steers slow and prices lower. Milch cows, with calves, dull.

Choice shippers, $4.65@4.90; good native shippers, $4.40@4.65; fair to medium shippers, $3.90@4.35; common shippers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; corn-fed Texas steers $2.80@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13 to $35 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, April 5, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	native steers	1,402	$4 37½
30	native steers	1,133	4 00
13	native steers	1,165	4 12½
11	native steers	1,057	3 87½
18	native steers	1,138	3 87½
13	native cows and heifers	861	3 25
15	native cows and heifers	850	3 10
12	good dairy cows	1,216	3 25
11	fair dairy cows	1,000	2 65
13	common dairy cows	880	2 30

10 fair native cows and calves, $33 each.
14 fair native cows and calves $30 each.
161 retail from $2.60 to $4.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	native steers	1,291	$4 30
20	native steers	1,127	4 05
18	native steers	1,210	4 20
18	native steers	1,361	4 35
19	native steers	1,211	4 10
42	Southwest steers	1,210	4 00
13	Southwest steers	1,148	3 95
20	Southwest steers	1,033	3 90
22	Southwest steers	1,099	3 85
8	Southwest steers	920	3 25
10	cows and heifers	880	3 70
13	cows and heifers	900	3 05
18	Arkansas butchers	722	3 05
21	Texas steers	953	3 70

HOGS—The demand for good smooth packing and butcher grades of 200 to 250 lbs was quite fair at a decline of 10c per 100 lbs. Light receipts. Yorkers were dull at a decline of 10c per 100 lbs. Offerings quite fair and the quality quite decent, to say the least. Packers, butchers and Cleveland shippers were the leading buyers, they paying from $5.10@5.32½ per 100 lbs in extremes for desirable grades. Yorkers nominal at $5@5.10; mixed to good packing, $5@5.25; butchers and select heavy, $5.25@5.35; pigs and rough heavy, $4.50@5.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, April 5, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
48	266	$5 45	52	210	$5 40
62	194	5 15	59	175	4 90
41	276	5 45	64	174	5 00
69	201	5 10	13	233	5 35
35	231	5 40	52	204	5 20
30	201	5 10	45	188	5 00
53	221	5 30	38	179	5 10
56	193	5 20	15	252	5 20
35	236	5 20	24	237	5 30
48	236	5 35	56	161	4 70
49	147	4 60	85	137	4 50
48	219	5 25	45	169	4 90
25	156	4 85	40	169	4 90

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	235	$5 32½	40	204	$5 30
57	246	5 20	78	224	5 25
13	159	4 80	53	235	5 25
70	198	5 15	76	203	5 20
19	132	4 70	30	241	5 45
61	217	5 20	26	205	5 30
80	204	5 15	54	228	5 15
12	234	4 70	73	207	5 00
65	275	5 30	60	277	5 25
67	201	5 05	69	237	5 25
72	145	4 87½	75	235	5 25
61	168	5 10	80	233	5 30
42	165	5 10	32	168	5 10
46	220	5 20	48	190	4 90
32	160	4 85	47	185	4 85

SHEEP—The demand for good and fancy muttons quite fair. Supply moderate and not of the best quality. Mr. Hale of J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 190 head of corn-fed Texas sheep from Round Rock of 97 lbs average at $5.10 per 100 lbs. Prices range from $3.25@6 per 100 lbs in extremes.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$180@210
Heavy draft, good	120@150
Drivers, extra	175@225
Drivers, good	110@150
Streeters, extra	115@135
Southern horses and mares	75@125
Plugs, extra, dull	40@ 60
Plugs, common, dull	15@ 30
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	70@ 75
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	80@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@105
15½ hands, medium	110@115
15½ hands, extra	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	170@180

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market dull, slow and 5@10c lower; light, $5.10@5.25; rough packing, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.15@5.30; heavy packing and shipping, $5.20@5.40. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market dull and lower; beeves, $3.25@5.10; cows, $1.75@3.50; stockers, $2.50@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; inferior to prime natives, $4@6.10; lambs, $5@6.50.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 5, 1888.

Local Time.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather
5:59 a. m.	29.74	70.0	59	S	36	Fair.
1:59 p. m.	29.82	81.9	58	S	24	Fair.
5:59 p. m.	......	......	......	......	......	......
Means	......	......	......	......	......	......

Maximum temperature, 81.5.
Minimum temperature, 68.5.
Normal for the day, 56.3.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

The Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois and Lower Michigan—Local rains, followed by colder, fair weather; brisk to high winds, becoming northwesterly and diminishing in force.

For Missouri and Iowa—Colder, fair weather; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Colder, fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

The Mississippi River will continue rising below Memphis; the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers will continue falling.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—River 34 feet 3-11 inches and falling. Cloudy and windy.

CAIRO, Ill., April 5.—Arrived: City of Cairo, St. Louis, 8 p. m.; New South, Ohio, midnight; City of Vicksburg, Natchez, 4 a. m. Departed: City of Cairo, Natchez, 11 p. m.; New South, St. Louis, 1 a. m.; Vicksburg, St. Louis, 5 a. m. River 45 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.28	70	† 4	N	....	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.16	68	†12	S	....	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.16	68	† 4	SE	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.06	72	† 2	S	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock	30.02	70	† 4	S	....	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.12	68	...	S	....	Fair.
Memphis	30.06	72	† 8	S	....	Fair.
Nashville	30.06	68	†18	S	....	Fair.
Louisville	29.94	72	†18	S	....	Fair.
Indianapolis	29.82	70	†28	SW	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.92	68	†24	SW	....	Clear.
Pittsburg	30.00	56	†18	SE	.02	Rain.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.	...	...	...	...	...
Chicago	29.70	70	†30	SW	.14	Rain.
Duluth	29.60	34	...	SE	.22	Cloudy.
St. Paul	29.64	38	†10	NW	.26	Clear.
La Crosse	29.64	42	†14	NW	.46	Foggy.
Davenport	29.62	62	†24	Calm	.02	Cloudy.
Cairo	29.62	70	†14	S	—	Fair.
St. Louis	29.74	76	†26	SW	....	Fair.
Leavenworth	29.72	64	†14	NW	....	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.80	48	..	N	....	Cloudy.
Moorhead	Miss.	...	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent	Miss.	...	...	...	...	...
Bismarck	29.90	22	-10	NW	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford	30.06	16	...	NW	....	Fair.
Ft. Assinaboine	30.12	16	-12	NW	....	Clear.
Deadwood	Miss.	...	...	...	...	...
North Platte	30.00	36	-14	W	....	Clear.
Denver	29.98	46	- 2	S	....	Clear.
W. Las Animas	29.96	46	- 6	SW	....	Cloudy.
Dodge City	29.92	54	- 4	N	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Elliot	29.82	62	† 6	W	....	Cloudy.
El Paso	30.02	60	...	W	....	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City	30.22	32	...	SE	†.20	Clear.
San Francisco	30.18	48	...	E	....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — below zero.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergeant Signal Service.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 5, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	Change. Rise.	Change. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	20.1 ft.	0.0	0.5	0.00
Peoria	13.2 ft.	0.0	0.6	0.00
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	10.8 ft.	0.0	0.4	0.00
Grand Tower	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00

*T indicates traces of rain or snowfall.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

Deck and Dock.

The river is falling slowly.

Business was very good for Thursday.

The Spread Eagle, for Alton, made her regular round.

Don't forget the dashing New South for Paducah at 5 p. m. to-morrow, T. F. Fry, the youngest steamboat man on the river, has charge of her business. She is receiving at the foot of Vine street.

Joe Buchanan, an old retired steamboat man, is an applicant for command of the Gem City of the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company. He is at present a compositor on the Globe-Democrat, but has had almost a life-time experience in steamboat and river business. His friends hope to see his efforts a success.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—River fallen 2 inches. Arrived: Kate Adams from Arkansas City; Granite State from Cincinnati. Departed: City of St. Louis to St. Louis, 5 a. m.; Harry Brown to New Orleans, 7 a. m. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—River falling, 12 feet 3 inches in the canal, 10 feet 1 inch on the falls. Departed: Buckeye State, Memphis. Clear and sultry.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—River 30 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 72.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5.—River 12 feet 10 inches; at a stand.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling.

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A POLITICIAN IN TROUBLE.

The Arrest of Dr. Lavallee for the Misappropriation of Funds.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, April 5.—Political circles here are excited at the arrest of Dr. Lavallee, ex-Legislative Councillor for the District of Lanaudiere, on a charge of wholesale misappropriation of funds given to him for the purpose of improving and maintaining colonization roads in his division of country. Dr. Lavellee is a very strong Conservative and declares that his arrest is caused by persecution at the hands of the Liberal Government, but the fact that he resigned his seat in the Council on a promise that nothing further would be heard of the charges against him, seems to give substance to the prosecution. The Government claim that this is but the first arrest in a series intended where supporters of the late Conservative Ministry have been guilty of abstracting many hundreds of thousands of dollars from the public treasury for supposed improvements of backwoods roads, yet no work has been done and the money has disappeared.

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NOT BOUGHT BY McLEAN.

The Cincinnati Publisher's Alleged Attempts to Purchase a Gotham Journal.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An afternoon paper declared yesterday that it was "authoritatively" stated that the stock owned by the late Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer in the New York *Star* had been bought by John R. McLean of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. Mr. McLean opened negotiations with Mr. Dorsheimer for the purchase of the *Star* a year ago, it was said, and since Mr. Dorsheimer's death he had renewed his offers, which had been accepted by Mr. Dorsheimer's representatives. Mr. G. C. Ackerman, business manager of the *Star*, said yesterday that the story about the sale of the *Star* was a pure invention. "Mc. McLean never made any overture for the purchase of the *Star* in Mr. Dorsheimer's lifetime," said Mr. Ackerman, "and as to Mr. Dorsheimer's representatives accepting such overtures now, Mr. Dorsheimer has no legal representatives yet, and won't have until his will is probated. I will say this, that the *Star* will go on as it has gone on, following Mr. Dorsheimer's ideas and policy."

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DUE TO BAD HEALTH.

The Suicide of a Prominent Business Man of Bedford, Ind.

BEDFORD, Ind., April 5.—This entire community was thrown into great excitement yesterday morning by the announcement that Newton Gainey had shot and killed himself. There was a temporary suspension of business and hundreds rushed to the family residence. He was a young man of good habits, steady, sober and industrious, and was a member of the firm of A. G. Gainey & Son. After closing up Tuesday night, he went home and the family all retired. Newton arose from his bed about 5 about, took a 32-calibre target gun went to the stable and shot himself. The first shot tore away part of his upper lip and nose. He returned again to the house, got another cartridge and went to the woodshed, this time placing the muzzle of the gun to his mouth, pulled the trigger and the ball went crashing through his brain, instantly killing him. A letter was found in his pocket in which he said that being out of health and low in spirit, he killed himself.

Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits at the Globe.

Sole agency for St. Louis of Schloss Bros. & Co., fine satin-lined Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, four-button cutaway, frocks, straight and soft roll satin-faced sacks, $12.50 to $25; sold elsewhere at $20 to $35.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

FORGERY AND FLIGHT.

The Disappearance of the New Orleans Mint Watchman.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Alphonz Desmare, watchman at the United States branch mint on Esplanade street, disappeared last Saturday and with him, it is alleged, went $1,800. Desmare, who is an old man, has been engaged in lending money to the employes of the United States Mint, charging 5 per cent interest per month. He would renew the notes or certificates of indebtedness of the employes by forging, or having their names forged, and pocket the money they paid him. So skillfully were these frauds executed that the parties whose names were signed had considerable difficulty in separating the false from the genuine. Desmare left a wife and a large family of children behind him.

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ABERDEEN'S RECORD.

SKETCH OF A FAMOUS TROTTING SIRE WHOSE DEATH IS EXPECTED.

Earnings of the Get of the Celebrated Stallion for Gen. Withers, His Owner—Lexington Horse News—Contests on the Diamond Field—Sporting News and Gossip—Base Ball Chat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 5.—The noted trotting stallion Aberdeen is now dangerously sick at the home of his owner, Gen. Withers, in this city. The stallion is expected to die at any time.

Aberdeen is a dark bay stallion of magnificent form, 22 years old, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Widow Machree (2:29), by Seeley's American Star, being the fastest daughter of that famous sire. As a 3-year-old Aberdeen won the Spirit of the Times' Stake, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, distancing the field in 2:46. He was barred in the stakes as a 4-year-old, and therefore never started in another contest. He was afterward driven a mile over a slow track in New Jersey in 2:24½, and a half in 1:09½. In the stud he has proved a success, and up to the close of last season fifteen of his get had entered the charmed 2:30 circle. He was bred and reared by Isaiah Rynders of Passaic, N. J., and by him sold to Gen. W. T. Withers of this city for $25,000. Hattie Woodward, 2:15½, was the best of Aberdeen's get. She was a great campaigner and won many good races. Among his other sons and daughters that have attained distinction may be mentioned the following: Jim Jewell (pacer), 2:19¼; Modoc, 2:19¼; Hugh McLaughlin, 2:23; Irish Lad, 2:23¼; Kate Taylor, 2:23¾; Sir Walter, 2:24¼; Valley Boy, 2:24½; Edgewood, 2:25¼; Star, 2:25¼; Lida, 2:25½; Augusta Schuyler, 2:26; Litania, 2:27; Stella C., 2:27¼, and Tommy, 2:30. Among his distinguished grandsons and granddaughters are Charley Thorne, 2:25¼; Malacca, 2:24½; Green Girl, 2:26½; Green Boy, 2:27½; Sir Walter, Jr., 2:18½, and the trotting wonder, Nutbreaker, 2:24½ as a 3-year-old. Last season Gen. Withers realized more than $15,000 from the sales of Aberdeen's young sons and daughters, and he values him at $35,000.

A Noted Mare Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 5.—Nora Creina, one of the most famous valuable mares in Kentucky, is dead. She was owned by Mrs. A. McFadden, was dam of thirteen winners, among which were Fadladeen, Sarsfield, Swiney, the first-mentioned being the first horse that ever ran a mile in America in 1:43.

The prominent Derby candidate, Autocrat, wokred a mile on the association track here this morning in 1:49½ with shoes on. This is the best time made by any horse in training this season.

Kilrey Quits.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—Kilroy, who has served as pitcher for the Baltimore Base Ball Club, left this city yesterday after having refused to sign to an offer of $2,600. He demanded $2,800, which the management would not agree to, as they state, in justice to other members of the club. Barnie says he shall not sign with any other club.

Washington, 20; Buffalo, 3.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Washington Club administered a severe drubbing to the Buffalos yesterday. Their batting was terrific and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators. Daly pitched a magnificent game, and his support was nearly perfect. The batting feature of the game was a home-run drive by Shock when three men were on the bases. Score:

Washington	1	3	0	4	1	5	3	2	1	—20
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 3

Base hits—Washington, 18; Buffalo, 5. Errors—Washington, 2; Buffalo, 8. Batteries—Daly and Mack, Gibbs and Kappel.

Couldn't Touch Smith.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—The Philadelphia League Club was again defeated yesterday by the Baltimore team. The visitors could not hit Smith, and the home team fielded perfectly. Score: 4 to 2. Base hits—Baltimore, 11, Philadelphia 3. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Smith and Trott, Sanders and Hallman.

The Giants Swallow Yale.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Yale College Base Ball team played its second game with the New York Club on the Polo Grounds yesterday in the presence of 900 spectators. The game was simply for practice and there was little or no interest manifested. Weidman was to have pitched for the League men, but was taken ill in the first inning and Schaffer pitched the last eight innings, Welch finishing up the first inning. Stagg, Yale's famous pitcher, was batted so hard that he left the box at the end of third inning and Dalzell finished the game for the collegians. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	6	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	—17
Yale	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	3	—10

Base hits—New York, 23; Yale, 13. Errors—New York, 9; Yale, 13.

Caruthers' Nine Won.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Some five thousand people went to Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday to see two teams made up of Brooklyn players struggle for the supremacy. The game was fairly well played and all the Brooklyn Club's batteries had a chance to show their mettle. The Grays, captained by Bobby Caruthers, beat the Whites, captained by Terry, by this score:

Grays	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Whites	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Base hits—Grays, 12; Whites, 6. Errors—Grays, 5; Whites, 8.

Philadelphia On Top.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—The Philadelphia League reserve team easily defeated the Amherst College team yesterday. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Philadelphia	1	1	0	8	1	2	0	2	—15
Amherst	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Amherst, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Amherst, 8.

The Athletics defeated the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 12 to 0.

Detroit Moans.

This is the way the Detroit *Free Press* moans over the Browns' victory:

Who is that man with the roseate smile, and I've-got-the-long-green demeanor, who struts with a monarch-of-all-I-survey-air about the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel?

That, children, is a member of the St. Louis Base Ball Club. They were once champions of the world. Last fall they were struck by a pile-driver and were with difficulty dug out of the earth before frost set in.

Then why does the man feel so gay and vivacious?

The reason, children, is that the club has caught the Detroits out of shape and beaten them one game.

Then that smile is liable to grow sickly and the demeanor less lordly before the season closes?

It is, indeed, children; please keep your optics upon them.

The Wolverine colts couldn't stand the gait to-day and the Browns will proclaim to the world that they have beaten the Detroits, well knowing that they have done nothing of the sort. The spring meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club began to-day and there was a very small crowd to witness the game. It was an interesting game, with a mixture of good and bad playing. Deacon White appeared on the scene this morning, but this being his first game, he was, of course, not in form. King, the St. Louis pitcher, also arrived and went into the box for the Browns. It was his first game of the season and although a trifle wild he pitched a strong, effective game. Latham was on deck with his voice. His coaching has developed into vulgar effrontery that would not be tolerated on league grounds. The Browns took advantage of the fact of playing practically without restraint to indulge in some very questionable tactics. Latham's personal remarks directed at opposing players should not be permitted. He turns the shafts of his hoodlum wit upon a young player, simply with the purpose of holding him up to the ridicule of the spectators and thus injuring his play.

Grand Stand Chat.

Dave Orr is captaining the Brooklyn team for the present.

This will make the seventh season for Browning, Hecker and Wolf with the Louisville Club.

It is believed that in Sam Smith the Louisvilles have filled that long-felt want—a loud-voiced coacher.

Dunlap is to have complete control of the Pittsburg team when it's on the field. But off the field—well, that's different.

Deacon White is only 41 years old. The "deacon" has retired from the diamond just twenty-three times, yet he is still up and at it.

The last issue of the New York *Sporting Times* is accompanied by an artistic supplement in the shape of a group-picture of the young players on the New York team.

Ramsey and Mack have not yet shown up. If the club can play in the same form as yesterday, the Frenchman can stay there without fear of being missed.—[Louisville *Times*.

The Browns yesterday defeated the New Orleans Club at New Orleans. The St. Louisans scored 5 runs, 6 hits, 9 stolen bases, 3 errors and New Orleans 1 run, 8 hits, 5 steals and 8 errors. Knouff and Dolan and Geiss and Moolic were the batteries.

Every man in the nine made a hit yesterday except the "Gladiator," who couldn't have hit a balloon with a paddle. He, however, walked all over center field with such success that all the hits that came his way were prematurely strangled.—[Louisville paper.

Al Spalding talks about dropping $30,000 on his proposed Australian trip just as though it was an every-day occurence. Thirty thousand is a mere bagatelle to the Chicago base ball prince, who doesn't care any more for a dollar than some men do for an eye.—[Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

A paragraph has started on the rounds to the effect that Dunlap denies that there is want of harmony in the Pittsburg team, of which he is Captain. Some people seem to have an idea that in order to produce discord all that is necessary is to drop Dunny down from the clouds and the discord follows him like rain.

A New York paper says that if Hanlon does not join the Detroits Dave Rowe will captain the team. It adds that Rowe is now practicing in center field. Jack Rowe, short-stop, is probably meant, and he has not yet practiced in center field or in any other position. Dave Rowe is with the Kansas City American Association club.

The latest addition to the Milwaukee Base Ball Club is J. Q. A. Struck, an amateur pitcher, who comes well recommended by prominent base ball men of Louisville. The question now is, "What have we struck?" "Will Struck strike 'em all out on strikes? or will every striker who strikes at Struck be able to say he is the man who easily struck the delivery of John Quincy Adams Struck?"—[Buffalo *Courier*.

There was rejoicing in the Indianapolis camp yesterday when Geo. Meyers, the old catcher, walked into the Grand Hotel, ready for duty. He was in excellent condition, and weighs less than he has in years. He has been gradually working himself down. He was just in from Buffalo, where Hen Boyle says that he has been building houses and mills from his savings. Meyers says that there is no truth in half that was said about him, and that he did not ask for a cent more than he believed he was entitled to. He denied being in any combine with any other catchers.—[*Enquirer*.

Bowling.

The third match in the West St. Louis bowling tournament resulted in the following score:

WEST ST. LOUIS.						
P. Dauernhime	196	179	193	216	205	989
J. Janne	191	181	200	211	191	980
Leibrecht	208	226	191	215	244	1,084
Zimpelman	226	224	195	241	216	1,102
Rogles	201	202	256	283	222	1,164
H. Dauernhime	221	244	299	220	238	1,222
Totals	1,243	1,256	1,334	1,386	1,322	6,541
CENTRALS.						
Kaiser	259	260	229	245	187	1,178
Stuhr	192	286	206	237	288	1,209
D. Morische	247	237	240	223	237	1,178
Arnold	241	164	149	187	227	968
Henger	237	228	241	173	176	1,055
Stemmetz	183	194	255	245	203	1,080
Totals	1,359	1,363	1,318	1,310	1,318	6,668

Bales and Brennan Matched.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—Jack Bales of Youngstown, O., and Johnnie Brennan of this city were matched last night to fight to a finish with skin gloves, Queensberry rules, for $250 a side. Each party put up a forfeit of $50. The men are to fight at 125 pounds, and the battle is to take place on April 28, within 100 miles of Pittsburg.

The Shoot at Sparta, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPARTA, Ill., April 5.—The members of the gun clubs of Sparta and the neighboring towns had a close shoot at their ground here yesterday. Mr. Richards of Coulterville was the winner, having won 44 shots straight. Mr. Richards wears the badge of the Southern Illinois Association.

Myers' Backer Coming.

Al Kennedy, who is backing Billy Myers of Streator, Ill., in his proposed fight with Jack McAuliffe, has telegraphed that he will arrive in the city to-night. His object in coming to St. Louis is to endeavor to locate McAuliffe's alleged backer, if Jack really has a backer here, and to close the fight. Whether he will succeed or not remains to be seen.

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PRINCETON'S PRESIDENT PATTON.

The Eminent Scholar and Divine Expected to Visit St. Louis.

President Patton of Princeton College, who was recently chosen to succeed the distinguished Dr. James McCosh in the presidency of the College of New Jersey, is expected to pay his first visit after assuming his office to St. Louis on April 16, one week from next Monday. That is the date selected for the annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni Association, to which an invitation was sent to Dr. Patton by Judge S. M. Breckinridge, the President of the Association. Dr. Patton replied accepting the invitation with pleasure. The Alumni look forward to the occasion with pleasant anticipations, as it will afford them an opportunity to meet the eminent head of their Alma Mater. Dr. McCosh during his presidency paid several visits to St. Louis and was entertained by the Alumni. The association will entertain Dr. Patton at the banquet and by other attentions which will be decided upon, and in all probability an opportunity may be offered others to meet at a reception in his honor in some appropriate way. During his trip West Dr. Patton will visit Chicago, Cincinnati and perhaps Louisville, although his plans have not yet been fully decided.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

New styles of woven cassimere suits (no shoddy) at $4.75; fine all-wool cheviots and corkscrews, $7.50 and $10.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

C. L. Moulton, Burlington, Io., and J. H. McGrew, New York, are at the St. James.

C. A. Mosley, Bloomfield, Mo.; W. M. Kennedy, Martin, Tenn., and Wm. Ferguson, Poplar Bluff, Mo., are at Hurst's.

J. P. Cobb, Baltimore; C. A. Beecher, Cincinnati; W. W. Duday, Chicago, and H. Knauth, New York, are at the Planters'.

W. H. Stiff, Lynchburg, Va.; L. A. Buckner, Fredericktown, Mo., and W. H. Siler, Lafayette, Ind., are at the Hotel Hunt.

E. B. Farley, Lexington, Mo.; C. W. Butterworth, Rockford, Ill.; Chas. Behn, Holden, Mo., and H. L. Anderson, Summer Hill, Ill., are at the Laclede.

Joseph Gervens, New York; Geo. A. Neal, Doniphan, Mo., H. E. Fredway, Dubuque; J. L. Hudson, Detroit, and Frank Weeks, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

H. Morgan Hill, San Francisco; Clark Dewing, Stamford, Conn.; E. T. Wallace, Detroit; C. E. Clark, Boston; S. F. Scott, Kansas City, and J. M. Lee, Independence, Mo., are at the Southern.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City at the Other Side of the River.

David Rosenkranz and Charles Feldstein of St. Louis, left that city in a buggy this morning for Trenton, Ill, but their journey was interrupted for several hours by an accident which befell them on this side. As they were driving down the bridge approach their horse took fright at a passing train and dashed frantically forward. On Dyke avenue a wheel of the flying vehicle went down in a rut and both Messrs. Rosenkranz and Feldstein were thrown out. They were badly bruised but fortunately not badly injured. The horse was captured near St. Henry's Church and the vehicle and harness were rather badly damaged.

A meeting of the Republicans of East St. Louis Township has been called for Knoebel's Hall to-morrow evening to select delegates and alternates to the County Republican Convention to be held in Belleville, Saturday, April 14, to name representatives to the State Convention.

At a meeting held in Wallace's Hall last night Messrs. Henry Roewe, Edward Kane and Albert Keechler were nominated for the School Board in opposition to W. J. Broderick, Thos. Mackin and J. M. Sullivan. It is believed that Mr. Roewe and probably Mr. Keechler will decline the nomination. The election is to be held Saturday. The School Board having failed to establish a poll for the benefit of those voters living outside the city limits but in the school district School Treasurer Lovingston has ordered a poll to be opened at Starkel's from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

School Treasurer John B. Lovingston has made out his annual report. In District No. 1 the expenditures were $40,192.05 and receipts $38,019.07. The Treasurer advanced $5,259 in order to cover the excess of expenditures over receipts. In District No. 2 the expenditures were $7,078; in District No. 3, $13,736; in District No. 4, $3,346.76.

Morris Keane, the boy who cut Albert Sommers with a knife yesterday, on Third street, inflicting a very painful wound in the left shoulder, was released this morning on a $200 bond. He will have his preliminary hearing Saturday.

Rev. S. H. Gardner of Collinsville, Ill., will preach at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Clay Coats, the railroad evangelist, is expected to commence a series of revival services in the Railway Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening.

EVERY husband is fond of muffins for breakfast. Use Flap-Jack Flour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dominick Lallement left last evening for a brief visit to Denver, Colo.

Deputy United States Marshal G. J. Hazlett last night brought in Aleck B. Parsons of Williamsburg, Mo., for counterfeiting.

The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Bridget's Parish gave a dramatic entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will give a unique entertainment at Turner Hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the society.

John Hutte and Price McKenney were before Police Justice Meegan yesterday on charges of disturbing the peace. They were each fined costs.

The Missouri Bicycle Club, Thirty-first near Olive street, will give the last of its winter entertainments at the club-house to-night. It will be of the nature of a social and hop.

Henry Griffith, 12 years old, was left behind by his father, Sylvester P. Griffith, who was on his way to Texas. The boy was out in the city looking at the sights and missed the train.

Tax-payers of the Twenty-fifth Ward met in the Chouteau School last night to inaugurate a movement to get additional school facilities. A committee was appointed to agitate the matter.

Andrew Neidquist, living at 703 North Thirteenth street, was knocked down on Clark avenue between Second and Third streets last night and robbed of a silver watch and $9 in currency.

Prof. Nipher told the Engineers' Club last night what he knew about the heating power of coal. He demonstrated that one ounce of coal will heat 6,000 ounces of water one degree.

At the annual meeting of the Episcopal Orphan Home yesterday Mrs. Western Bascome was elected First Directress; Mrs. Ann C. Moore, Second Directress; Mrs. T. M. McLean, Secretary; Mrs. W. D. Needham, Treasnrer.

The Lands and Leasing Committee of the School Board last night received a proposition from the Dixon Fire Clay Company for the removal of Grand View School and protests from citizens whose children attend the school.

A Personal Liberty Local Option Club was formed last night at the Church of the Redeemer, near the Fair Grounds, with S. M. Cutter, President; Mrs. G. M. Sanford, Vice-President; S. W. Scott, Secretary, and Mrs. Staunting, Treasurer.

Nettie Hamilton, 22 years old, living at 2723 North Tenth street, accidentally discharged a revolver yesterday. The ball struck her sister, inflicting a wound over the right eye. The ball did not penetrate but glanced off and buried itself in the child's right arm.

A Midwives' Association was formed yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Stofei, 1825 Pestalozzi street. Mrs. E. Kengelback was elected President; Mrs. G. Hess, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Wachter, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Annie Byrnes, Secretary; Mrs. Maggie Woeck, Treasurer.

An enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at Turner Hall for the benefit of the Sabbath-school library. The programme was a varied one and very lengthy, consisting of a "Japanese Wedding," gymnastic performances and a dress parade and drill of the Doll Brigade, headed by the Meremac Kindergarten Band, under the command of Capt. Harry Chapin.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Moorish Government has notified Consul Lewis, at Tangier, that it declines to accede to the American demands.

In a quarrel over a trifling sum Gearge Washington, a negro living at Aberdeen, Miss., shot and killed two white boys named Edmunds.

Hanson Grover Cleveland Willis, who has four murders to his account, was captured on board a steamboat at Wheeling, W. Va.

Senator Beck's amendment to the bond-purchase bill was adopted yesterday by the Senate, which then without reaching a final vote discussed the main bill till adjournment time.

The President vetoed the bill for the relief of Nat McKay and others, contractors who were swamped by the rise in the cost of materials when they made several monitors in 1863.

A man named Albert Smith committed a murder in Towson County, Indian Territory, killing a man named Thomas Pringle, and was traced and identified by peculiar tacks in the soles of his boots.

Miline, member from the Vosges, and Clemenceau were tied in the French Chamber yesterday for President, but Miline, being the older member, secured the honor. The Chamber will not reassemble till May 19.

Miss Maggie Lepage and Edward Smith of Chandlerville, O., were mysteriously murdered yesterday evening. It is supposed that Smith, who had been rejected by Miss Lepage, killed her and then committed suicide.

J. H. Howe of Fort Collins, Colo., murdered his wife in cold blood, throwing her down and cutting her throat with a pocket-knife. The murder occurred at noon. At 8 o'clock in the evening a mob of 1,000 armed men took him from jail and lynched him.

One of the most interesting features of the House session yesterday was the question whether a member could be excused from voting on a motion to adjourn. The Speaker at first declared he could be and later said the question was a new one and he would look into it. Then the members opposed to the direct tax bill filibustered until late into the night.

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Burning of the D. H. Rucker.

Jenkins & Sass received a telegram from Point Pleasant, Mo., stating that the steamer D. H. Rucker burned this morning, destroying it entirely. The boat was the property of Capt. T. B. Simms, and has been making regular trips as a freight boat between here and Memphis. She cost Capt. Simms $7,500 when he bought her some time ago. What freight she had on board could not be learned, as she was on the way from Memphis here. The Rucker was a 3 boiler boat 217 feet long, 25 feet beam.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Bowling Green, Mo., April 4.—The victorious partisans in the city election manifested their great joy last night by sngs, speeches, bonfires and the gratuitous distribution of cigars. G. P. Brown defeated Sam Nelson and Jas. M. Hendrick for the Marshalship.—On last Monday, M. S. Goodman, editor of the Clarksville Sentinel, was admitted to membership in the Pike County Democratic Executive Committee, thereby conciliating Calumet Township and restoring peace and harmony in the party.—Charley Moore has purchased a farm near here and will move to it in a few weeks.—Phoenix Lodge, No. 136, A. F. & A. M., will attend the burial of S. J. Dunkum at Frankford to-morrow.—Rev. Wm. Malone of California has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian Church here recently, and will probably be engaged as pastor of that congregation in place of Rev. Roe, who has resigned and moved to Perry, Mo.—Mrs. James R. Tinsley has gone to St. Louis to attend the burial of her brother, Wm. C. Orr.

Clinton, Mo., April 4.—Theo. W. Collins and Dr. G. G. Salmon were re-elected School Directors, and resolutions of thanks were passed at the citizens' meeting for their long and active service.—Maj. H. W. Salmon is in St. Louis this week in the interest of the Southwest Missouri Immigration Society. He was accompanied by Secretary Gwynn from here and John B. Jaynes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, from Sedalia.—About fifty indictments were nolled Monday, owing to the local option law having been declared void in Clinton.—Judge F. P. Stratton, candidate for the Supreme bench, was in town.—J. B. Colt, son and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reinhart, have returned from Colorado.—Mrs. Judge Waldo and two daughters of Santa Fe, N. M., are visiting E. Allison.—Attorney-General Boone is spending a week at home.—Judge J. B. Gault is at Rich Hill, having been employed as counsel for the Keith & Perry Coal Company in the damage suits springing from the late mine disaster.—A juvenile Cleveland Club has been organized.—H. C. Holliday, civil engineer, has returned home.—Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Bishop of the M. E. Church South, preached here Wednesday night. He was tendered a reception at Hotel Woods in the afternoon.—The Y. M. C. A. give a special reception Thursday night.—The grand masquerade ball given by the Clinton Social Club, comes off Friday night.—Mrs. Kate Rogers is quite sick. Mrs. Judge Burton of Nevada, her daughter, is at her bedside.—The Henry County Immigration Board of Directors have effected a permanent organization.—The Artesian Well Company is building bath and gaming houses at the well.—The Southwest Band Association meet here in May.

Ferguson, Mo., April 3.—Miss Lou Darst leaves Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Julia Miller, for a lengthy visit in the West.—Mr. Will Blackburn of St. Louis has rented the pretty cottage formerly owned by Dr. Brown and will move into it in a few days.—Work has begun on Mr. Will Bensberg's new home.—Extensive preparations have been made by the young ladies for a leap year party to given at the residence of Col. Thoroughman Friday night. A number of gentlemen from abroad will be present.—A large congregation was present at the Catholic Church Sunday morning, where special Easter services were held. The music under the direction of Miss Adele Hereford was particularly good. The choir consisted of Mrs. L. K. Hutchinson, Miss Libby Allen, Messrs. James Hereford, Wm. Bensberg and Graham Hereford.—Mrs. Harvey of Kentucky is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Payne.

Kahoka, Mo., April 3.—Mr. George Gatlin, agent at the K. & W. Depot, is making an extended trip through Kansas.—Mrs. L. Hite has been quite sick for a while but is recovering.—Mrs. W. F. Jamieson of Memphis visited friends here last week.—Mrs. Dr. McKee was called away this week by the illness of her mother.—Mr. Warner and family left here last week for Carrollton, where they go to make their home permanently.—Mr. Henry Strickler and family leave to-morrow for Keokuk, he having embarked in the drygoods business there.—Miss Rowena Bourn has been on the sick list for several days.—A leap year party was given here last week which was a social success.—The weather is lovely and roads improving, consequently our town is lively and business good.

Kane, Ill., April 3.—G. C. McPherson and Joe Mayes, victims of the Rich Hill (Mo.) coal mine disaster, were buried at Jalappi, yesterday, two and one-half miles northeast of here.—An election for township officers is being held here to-day. A hot fight is being waged over the principal offices. The indications are that Samuel McKebney, Democrat, will be elected Assessor, and Frank McClure, Republican, will be re-elected Collector. Politics have but little to do with the result.

La Salle, Ill., April 4.—Dr. Paul Carus, editor of the Open Court, the atheistical organ of Chicago, and Mary, daughter of E. C. Hegler, the American zinc king, were married by Probate Judge Evans.

Mascoutah, Ill., April 4.—The young ladies of Mascoutah gave their gentleman friends a leap-year party last evening at the residence of Miss Tillie Villinger, on Railway avenue. The young ladies had complete charge of the arrangements. The committee of arrangements was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Tillie Villinger, Alvina Postel, Mary Hucke, Louisa Guth, Ida Nestle and Amalia Dauber. About twenty-five or thirty couples were in attendance.

McLeansboro, Ill., April 4.—Yesterday's township election resulted in the largest Democratic majority ever given, the Democratic nominees all being elected by from 50 to 150 majority. The township is usually much closer, in fact so close as to be considered doubtful, the Republicans, not unfrequently, getting in a man, but there is a general feeling that Democracy must win, and Illinois put into line this fall for Cleveland.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 4.—In the township election, held here yesterday, everything passed off very quietly. The stock law which was voted upon was carried by a majority of 25; so cattle will no more bother the public.—A. E. Meyer of Taylorville was in the city yesterday.—Anson Todd, a young man about 21 years of age, died yesterday at the residence of William Reid of spinal meningitis.—A great many new buildings are in the course of erection at present and if good weather continues the town will put on a decidedly improved appearance.

Ottawa, Ill., April 4.—The new town of Gray, located sixteen miles southwest of here, has sprung into existence. It is centrally located, and promises to be prominent.—Mayor Allen gave a grand reception at his mansion on Redstone place last evening. Over 400 guests, including a large number from abroad, were present.—Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. Weise, a prominent young physician, and Miss Florence Nash, daughter of John F. Nash, cashier of the First National Bank. It will be a brilliant affair.—Navigation was resumed on the Illinois and Michigan Canal on Monday.

St. Charles, Mo., April 3.—Capt. Ed. Fulkerson, pilot on the steamer City of New Orleans, is spending a few days with his family.—Mrs. Sam Avery returns to-day from St. Louis after a pleasant visit with her parents.—Mr. T. M. Donohoe of Sedalia, Mo., was in our city on business yesterday.—Mrs. John K. McDearmon is spending several days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Johns.—Messrs. Trowbridge, Hercules and McClain of St. Louis will attend the party here Friday night.—The St. Charles College cadets give their entertainment Friday evening at the Opera-house.—The Misses Goebel return the latter part of the week after a delightful visit of several months in New Mexico.—Some of our society young ladies and gentlemen are going this week on an expedition for the purpose of exploring Boone's Cave.—The ladies of the Baptist Church propose giving, at an early date, a "milkmaid reception" for the benefit of the church.—Mr. Henry Weber, of Clayton, is in town on a visit.—Miss Hattie Bittman of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived to-day and will visit friends here.—Rev. Dr. Noyes of Evansville, Ind., visited his sister, at Lindenwood College Tuesday.—The 6th is Arbor day and will be observed (as in former years) by the students at the St. Charles College.—Mr. J. T. Dugan, has returned from an extended visit through the East.—The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting yesterday and decided to keep open the reading room. They now have a new interest connected with it, a circulating library, which contains all standard works. Mrs. Ida Burr, one of the State organizers, will lecture for them on Sunday evening, the 15th inst.—Mr. Ed. Faust left Tuesday for Birmingham, Colo.—Mr. Salveter has returned from Eureka greatly improved in health.—Yesterday being election day the streets were thronged with city and country people. Everything was orderly and quietly conducted.

Streator, Ill., April 4.—Will J. McConnell, the famous temperance orator, it is alleged, fell from grace on Sunday evening, and indulged in wild, drunken orgies at the Plumb House.

Troy, Ill., April 4.—The annual town meeting was called by the Town Clerk, J. W. Cammonn, yesterday and James N. Jarvis elected Moderator. The election being a political one, the Democratic ticket was elected as follows: H. H. Padon Supervisor, James W. Cammonn Clerk, R. W. Jarvis Collector, Wm. Schultz Assessor, J. F. Jarvis Highway Commissioner, R. C. Morris School Trustee. Pin Oak Township: F. W. Burger for Supervisor (Democrat), James S. Minter Clerk (Democrat), Charles E. McKittrick Assessor (Republican), George D. Shaffer Collector (Democrat), N. O. Klein Commissioner, R. G. Baird School Trustee, long term, Clem Telleur, short term.—Geo. Handlon, who had nearly recovered from a long illness, on Sunday night took a relapse and died Monday night at 8:30, aged 62 years and 8 months. The funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. from the residence to Oak Lawn Cemetry.—Ems Rowen returned to Carlaluville to finish up his college course, after a week's vacation.—The Public School exhibition was a success. About five hundred persons were present.—Married, in St. Louis Tuesday, John F. Grassman of St. Louis to Miss Louisa Droll of this place.—The McCray-Dewey Academy began the fourth term this week.—Misses Minnie and Liddie Westholt of St. Louis are visiting at Fred Gerfern's this week.—Tom Kinder of Denison, Tex., is visiting his sick father.—Valentine Stras lost a valuable mule the night of the 2nd inst. It was stolen.—Jule McMakin has accepted a position in St. Louis.—S. W. Cowls sold a draft match team yesterday for $305.

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SPRINGFIELD, April 5.—Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer was married yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Hannah L. Kimball, at the residence of the bride's brother, J. C. Lamb. The groom is in his 70th year and the bride in her 48th year. The happy couple left for St. Louis in the evening.

BLOOMINGTON, April 5.—The Republican Delegate Convention for McLean County yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to the State Convention to secure the nomination of Joseph W. Fifer of this place for Governor.

MARISSA, April 5.—The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Southern Illinois met at Jordan Grove Church yesterday. The next meeting will be at Coultersville.

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